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'TWIXT HOPE AND FEAR.

England at the Mercy of Every Wild Rumor.

Silence Probably Represents a Period of Preparation.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—This hoping, fearing, doubting nation remains at the mercy of every wild rumor. An impression that General Buller's forces are fighting will not die out, in spite of the continuous asseverations of the war office that it has no news to confirm that belief.

From Cape Town, under today's date, comes the statement that up to this morning nothing had been heard there regarding General Buller's re-crossing the Tugela river, while Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in a despatch, dated Monday, February 5, reports no change in the situation. In view of the latter's despatch, it seems hard to credit the circumstantial reports of the engagement of General Buller's troops. Common sense now almost inclines towards the decision that these are due to the wish being the father of thought. Supposition upon such a basis is utterly futile. The complete silence from the front and at home may be significant, as the wiseacres aver, but it more properly represents that period of preparation which precedes an important movement.

In other parts than the Tugela the conditions of information are scarcely more satisfactory. There is an inconclusive vagueness regarding General French's reported intention to seize Norval's Pont with an overwhelming force of infantry. While news of sharp fighting in the neighborhood of Colesberg can be fairly expected within a few days, it is not likely that it will assume greater proportions than reconnaissances and skirmishes for the purpose of holding the advanced position of the forthcoming main advance by way of Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts's reply to Presidents Kruger and Steyn creates an excellent impression here. From Kimberley and Mafeking there is nothing, so it can be assumed that the intermittent bombardment of these places continues.

GUNS SENT TO THE FRONT.

Pretoria Forts Practically Denuded of Their Artillery.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—The Argus announces that 90 guns have been despatched from Pretoria to the front and that the Pretoria forts have been practically denuded of artillery.

PAY OF THE CANADIANS.

Colonial Government Will Meet Expenses as Far as Cape Town.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Transvaal war was discussed in the House of Commons last night. The position of the government was announced by Mr. K. J. Gould, who moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in regard to the pay of the contingents, which is the bone of contention between the two political parties. The government proposes to pay all the expenses of the Canadian soldiers to Cape Town, where they are to be merged into the battalions of the empire and paid for by Great Britain. In addition to the pay given by Great Britain, Canada will make it up to what would be paid if the Canadian soldiers had been serving at home. This extra amount will be kept in a fund for the return of the men or given to their families.

New Canadian Regiment of Horse for South Africa.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Steel, who is in command of the new regiment for South Africa to be known as the Strathcona Horse, is here en route west to select his men. He will take 40 men from Winnipeg, and each must be an experienced horseman and a good shot. Captain Mackie of the Ninetieth will make the selections, and is to have a command commission in the regiment. Over 200 applications are on hand.

DULL AT DAWSON.

Mild Weather Up to the End of the Year Hurt Business.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Advices from Dawson state that up to the end of the year business in the Yukon capital had been discouragingly dull, although work on the claims was progressing well. Up to December 20 the weather had been so mild that little gravel had been got out, although after that date this impediment of temperature was removed, the thermometer dropping to 40 degrees below zero and ranging as low as 57. There is now a good showing on the dumps.

The Dawson banks estimate that $20,000,000 will be taken out this season. From 2,000 to 3,000 Dawsonites are arranging to leave on the first boats down the river in the spring.

The Dawson fire destroyed only eight buildings, occupying half a block. As the buildings were all flimsily constructed and lined with cotton, it is considered surprising that the fire was confined to so few buildings. Dawson has a well equipped fire department, with a force of 30 paid men.

TELEGRAPH WIRES CUT.

Presumably in Connection with Hold-ups on the Dawson Railroad.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 6.—Steamer Tees has arrived from Skaguay. It is stated that the Dawson police are investigating the systematic cutting of the Dawson telegraph wire, presumably in connection with the hold-ups on the railroad.

Sergeant Allen came through from Dawson on his way to South Africa, his wife accompanying him. She has volunteered as a Red Cross nurse, while Allen will be a mounted scout.

Steamer Townsend, which was wrecked, has gone to pieces completely at Hains Mission, nothing whatever being left of her.

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BASIS FOR PEACE.

Republicans and Democrats Sign an Agreement.

Promises a Settlement of Party Differences in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—The peace conference held at the Galt House last night between seven representatives of the Democratic party resulted in the unanimous signing of an agreement embodying seven specific propositions, which promise a settlement of the party differences which have brought about two state governments in Kentucky. This agreement is in substance as follows:

First—That if the general assembly in joint session shall adopt a resolution ratifying the recent action adopting the contest reports seating Goebel and Beckham, the contestees, W. S. Taylor and John Marshall, shall submit without further protest.

Second—That all parties shall unite in an effort to bring about such a modification of the election law as will provide for non-partisan election boards and insure free and fair elections.

Third—That the conditions shall remain in statu quo until Monday, the general assembly meeting and adjourning from day to day until that time.

Fourth—That nothing shall be done to hinder or prevent a joint session of the general assembly for taking action on the ratification resolution.

Fifth—That the state contest board shall meet and adjourn from day to day until Monday without taking any action on the contests for minor state offices. This postponement is suggested in order that the action of the general assembly on the ratification resolution may be taken first.

Sixth—That the state troops shall be removed from the state capitol at once, though with all necessary precaution for the public safety. This matter is to be under the direction of General Dan Lindsey of Frankfort.

Seventh—That the Republican officials and officers of the state guard shall have immunity from charges of treason, usurpation, court-martial or any other such offenses.

The agreement was signed by the following:

Republicans—John Marshall, Judge John W. Barr, General Dan Lindsey, T. L. Edelen, Dr. T. H. Banter, David W. Fairleigh, C. T. Ballard.

Democrats—J. C. S. Blackburn, J. C. W. Beckham, Samuel J. Shackelford, Urey Woodson, James B. McCreary, Phil Thompson, Robert J. Breckenridge.

The agreement in full was not given out last night, as it was desired first to submit it to Governor Taylor for his signature. It was stated by the Republicans present that Governor Taylor would agree to anything that all of them signed. It was stated in the conference that the London session of the general assembly would be called off at once.

The conference began at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the Galt House, and lasted until 2:30 o'clock this morning, when a typewriter was sent for and the agreement was prepared and signed.

Until Monday, while the situation is in statu quo, Governor Taylor will remain in possession of the executive buildings, while the Republicans will recognize him and the Democrats will recognize Governor Beckham as governor.

After the conference Governor Beckham at once took a train for Frankfort. Senator Blackburn and ex-Governor McCreary remained in Louisville over night.

The course of events in the immediate future depends largly upon Governor Taylor.

An important influence in shaping the Republican policy has been, it is believed, the lack of support from the national administration for the course pursued by Governor Taylor since he assumed office.

TAYLOR TO TALK TOMORROW.

No Personal Ambition Will Prevent an Honest Election Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—Governor Taylor had just received a telegram giving the results of the Louisville conference when seen this morning by a correspondent of the Associated Press. He declined to discuss the matter, saying it would not be courteous for him to do so until he had been officially informed of the text of the agreement. He said, however, that the passage of an honest election law for Kentucky was all that he asked, and no personal ambition of his should stand in the way of securing it.

At 11:30 o'clock Governor Taylor stated that he would make no public statement regarding his attitude toward the resolution of the Louisville conference before tomorrow. "A legal proposition has been submitted to me," he said, "and I wish time to consider it. I shall have nothing to say before tomorrow. It is possible that I may reach a conclusion late this afternoon, but it is very doubtful if I do so. I wish to consult with my lawyers at some length before saying anything or taking any action." More than this regarding his intentions the governor would not say.

GATHERING SLOWLY.

Forty-Four Members of the Legislature Now at London.

LONDON, Ky., Feb. 6.—Seven Republican representatives and one Republican senator arrived on the early train today. There are now 91 representatives and 10 senators in London, all of whom are Republicans except Senator Hayes, who is a Brown Democrat. Lieutenant Governor Marshall was expected to arrive but has telegraphed from Louisville that he will not be here today.

With the exception of the one company of "Barbourville Guards," the legislators and newspaper men are the only strangers here.

GOEBEL'S BODY AT COVINGTON.

Arrival of the Special Funeral Train from Frankfort.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.—The special Goebel funeral train arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning from Frankfort. It consisted of a baggage car, with the casket and floral tributes; a coach for the pallbearers, judges of the appellate court, legislative committee and others, and a Pullman car with the relatives. Among those in the Pullman were Arthur Goebel of Cincinnati, Justus Goebel, wife and children of Arizona, Mrs. Braun of Ohio, sister of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Cincinnati, Mr. Reynolds being a brother-in-law of Justus Goebel; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCord and personal friends.

The casket was removed from the Capitol Hotel at Frankfort shortly after 4 a. m. The hearse, followed by carriages and many pedestrians, proceeded under the electric lights to the special train, which left at 4:10.

The demonstration in favor of Governor Goebel in the city and county which he had represented in the state senate for 12 years was impressively simple. A large detail of police was stationed about the depot and another detail kept the streets clear from the depot to Odd Fellows' hall, where the body lies in state.

With the exception of floral tributes, carried in the procession, there was no attempt at display. The relatives had been driven to their respective homes and not a single carriage was in line. A guard of honor consisting of 50 neighbors received the body at the depot and another guard was in waiting for it at Odd Fellows' hall. The detail of police at the depot led the procession, followed by the guards of honor, members of the legislature and of the court of appeals, Benton County Bar Association, Campbell County Bar Association and other organizations, but the great bulk of the procession was made up of a multitude of people, who assembled at the depot and fell into line.

During the first hour after the arrival of the funeral train only a small portion of the crowd could gain entrance to Odd Fellows' hall and a steady procession moved past the bier all the forenoon.

The body will lie in state here until 10 p. m. and then will be left in charge of the guard during the night and conveyed by special train tomorrow morning back to Frankfort, where it will lie in state until the funeral at that place Thursday evening.

CIRCUIT JUDGE TAFT.

Appointed Chairman of the Philippines Commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President has appointed Circuit Judge Taft of Cincinnati chairman of the Philippines commission. He will sail from San Francisco some time after March 15. Judge Taft's place on the Sixth judicial circuit will be filled by Judge Severance of Michigan.

DEFENSE SPRINGS A SURPRISE.

Rests Upon the Case Made by the Prosecution in the Molineux Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"We rest upon the case made by the prosecution." This was the surprising announcement made at the beginning of today's proceedings by the chief counsel for the defendant in the case of Roland B. Molineux, who is charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

The statement on the part of Mr. Weeks came as a thunderbolt. The big courtroom, crowded to its fullest capacity, was perfectly quiet as Mr. Weeks spoke, and when he sat down as he finished speaking a buzz of excitement ran through the room.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Large Majority of the Vote in Mexico for President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 6.—The national convention of the Liberal party has assembled here. All the states and territories are represented, and a committee has been appointed to count and announce the number of votes cast in the plebiscite of January 1, in order to ascertain the preference of the citizens for president during the term to begin in December next. Out of 88,632 qualified voters in the City of Mexico, 67,798 voted for President Diaz as the candidate of the Liberal party. A similarly large proportion was noted in the vote in federal districts in favor of the present incumbent. Members of the convention say that the voting throughout the country was heavily in support of General Diaz's candidacy.

TO TEST THE LAW.

Case of a Woman Working in One Mill Days and Another Nights.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 6.—State Factory Inspector Tierney has served a summons to appear in the district court tomorrow on the officials of the Hargraves mill, to answer to a charge of violating the 58-hour law. The inspector's evidence, it is said, is that there has been at work at the Hargraves mill at night a woman who had worked during the day at another mill, not yet named. The point is one of much interest to local manufacturers and it is understood that they desire to test the law in this particular.

ONE MAN SHOT.

Several Others Beaten by Chicago Building Trades Strikers.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—As a result of the building trades strike, begun yesterday, one man was shot today and several were beaten by strikers. Most of the rioting was among the men employed by the Newman Piano Company. The police made several arrests.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Liverpool, Feb. 5, Campania, from New York.

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INSURGENTS STILL ACTIVE.

Americans Attacked—Details of Engagements Lacking.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—The insurgents attacked the first battalion of the Forty-fifth infantry near Niac. A major and a captain were wounded and one sergeant killed, but details of the engagement are lacking.

Ships arriving from Legaspi report that the insurgent General Pana concentrated a large force about the town and made a sharp night attack on Major Shipton's battalion of the Forty-seventh infantry, which occupied a large convent as a fort. One battalion and a battery have sailed as re-inforcements for Shipton. The casualties are unknown.

A corporal and four men while patrolling the railroad near Mabacalat, recently disappeared and are supposed to have been captured. A searching party looking for them was ambushed and a corporal was killed.

TO LIE IN STATE.

Body of General Lawton at Indianapolis on the Way East.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 6.—The body of General Lawton arrived here last night. The funeral party was received at the Union station by Governor Mount, Mayor Taggart, General Harrison, Admiral Brown, Major Charles Shuler and others. The body will not be removed from the train until noon today, when it will be taken to the capitol building to lie in state.

Great preparations have been made for the event. The body will be escorted to the capitol building by seven companies of infantry, two batteries, the Grand Army posts and other organizations. The line of march will be around the soldiers and sailors' monument, where the proposed monument in honor of the dead soldier is to be erected.

THAT ROOSEVELT MAY BE THERE.

Date of Rough Riders' Reunion Changed to July 1-4.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 6.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Rough Riders' Reunion Association, it was decided to change the date of the annual reunion at Oklahoma City to July 1 to 4 inclusive. This was done to meet the wishes of Colonel Roosevelt, who wrote that he could not attend June 24, the date previously announced.

Secretary Gage Suffering from a Severe Cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Gage will not attend the bankers' banquet in New York, as he had intended. He is suffering from a severe cold and his physician has advised him that it would be extremely imprudent to make the trip.

Redmond Chosen Chairman of the United Irish Nationalists.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Mr. John Redmond, the Parnellite leader, Member of Parliament for Waterford City, was unanimously elected chairman of the United Irish Nationalist party this afternoon, at a meeting held in a committee room of the House of Commons.

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This Morning's News.

AROUND THE BOER WORKS.

Belief in London that Buller is Making a Wide Detour.

LONDON, Feb. 5. Military opinion in London continues to assume from very slender materials that General Buller is again throwing his army against the Boer works. A retired general, Sir William Henry Green, whose distinguished career gives weight to his opinion, thinks that General Buller, with 25,000 men, is making a wide detour to the west and north in order to avoid the roughest parts of the country.

No authentic word is at hand, save that the war office reaffirmed orally to newspaper inquirers at a late hour that it could not confirm the reported advance. There the Natal situation rests.

It is from the western field that more definite statements come. Large operations are apparently about to begin. General French, who has now returned to Rensburg from his conference with Lord Roberts, has sent what is described as an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norvals Pont.

The Boers at Colesberg have been in danger of being surrounded by the largely reinforced and extending lines of the British. An occupation of Norvals Pont in force would presumably render Colesberg untenable.

Many of the guns hitherto facing Lord Methuen are believed to have gone to Norvals Pont. The British, therefore, may find formidable bodies of Boers there.

The war office announces that 15 transports will be dispatched between today and Monday with 13,000 troops, including the Fourth cavalry brigade, militia battalions and 3,000 yeomanry, with 278 horses and six guns. These 13,000 men are not included in the 18,000 due to be in South Africa February 15. The Eighth division of 10,000 men is still available to send.

Sir Alfred Milner has sent most hopeful and encouraging reports to the government regarding the prospects of the campaign.

A despatch from Naauwpoort says: "There is great activity here and on the Rensburg-Hanover road, due to the dispatch of an overwhelming force of infantry to seize Norval's Pont. The British cavalry, having completed the reconnaissance, is being retired to recoup losses. The Boers at Colesberg are virtually surrounded."

NINE TOWNS GARRISONED.

Success of Kobbe's Expedition in Luzon, Leyte and Samar.

MANILA, Feb. 5. Brigadier General Kobbe's expedition in the islands of Luzon and Leyte and Samar has occupied permanently and garrisoned nine towns with the Forty-third and Forty-seventh regiments, and has placed on the market 180,000 bales of hemp.

A thousand insurgents, armed with rifles and over 5,000 armed with wooden swords, bows and arrows, were encountered during the entire trip. The troops killed 75 natives, 11 of whom had rifles, the balance were villagers armed with wooden swords. The American loss was one man killed and nine men wounded. The Americans captured $9,000 in gold, enemy's money, and 10 muzzle loading brass cannon. At Calbayog and Samar the enemy evacuated the towns, the Americans chasing, fighting and scattering them to the mountains.

At Catbalogan, Lukban, the Tagalog general, fired the place with kerosene just before the Americans landed, and then fought with cannon and rifles from the hills encircling the town for two hours. When the Filipinos were driven out, the Americans did their best to save the town, fighting the fire for several hours. Thirty stone and 130 other houses, half the business portion of the place, were consumed. The soldiers prevented the fire from spreading. The next day Major Allen with three companies of the Forty third regiment pursued Lukban to the mountain fastnesses and thence to the coast town, where he was heading in hopes of escape. Lukban, by taxing the natives, has accumulated $30,000 in gold. His capture is probable.

At Tacloban, island of Leyte, the enemy evacuated the town and the Americans pursued them to the hills. Several fleeing noncombatants were killed, including three women.

At Palo, seven miles distant, the enemy was found entrenched and resisted. Lieutenant Johnston and 12 scouts of the Forty-third regiment drove out 150 of the enemy and captured the town.

The insurgents in these towns were mostly Visayans, who had been impressed into the service of the Tagalog leaders from Luzon.

The Visayans today appear indifferent or sullenly antagonistic to the American occupation. The Tagalog chiefs influenced them against us, but when they perceive we are more powerful than the Tagalogs and intend to maintain garrisons in order to open the islands to commerce, it is believed the rebel party will lose popularity.

The Americans are gladly accepted by the inhabitants, who are daily returning to the towns. There is a rush of commercial vessels from Manila to these new ports.

TAYLOR STANDS FIRM.

Guards Being Increased and Trouble May Come Soon.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 5. More troops have arrived at the state house to defend Governor Taylor, and its defenses are being strengthened. John B. Castleman, appointed adjutant-general by Governor Beckham, is raising a regiment in Louisville.

Most significant of all the features in the crisis, however, are the quiet preparations of Sheriff Suter of Franklin county for a fight with the Taylor forces. He is believed already to have the names of 5,000 men for his prospective posse, and arms and ammunition for such a body are already secretly stored in the suburbs of Frankfort.

The Goebel men declare they will promote no violence. Their plan, however, is to ask that Judge Cantrill's injunction against Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier be made permanent. The court will act on the motion in Georgetown Thursday, the writ will probably be continued and then rescinded, and the case will be taken to the court of appeals. That body is expected to continue the injunction, and to order Sheriff Suter to eject Taylor's soldiers from the state house.

Governor Taylor still declares he will not recede. Republican legislators are gathering in London for a session tomorrow, Democratic members generally have gone to Cincinnati and Louisville to avoid arrests.

Absence of the main body of Goebelites, practical suspension of the circuit court's injunction against Governor Taylor, the determined efforts of the Goebelite leaders to keep the Democrats of the outlying districts from violence and the apparent backdown of Taylor in releasing Alonzo Walker, has had the effect of preventing bloodshed as anticipated for county court today.

The seat of government today was almost innocent of conflicting politicians. Some were in Cincinnati and Covington, some in Louisville, and, perhaps, 10 of the Republicans in London. The influx of county civilians precipitated none of the excitement anticipated. The leaders were inaccessible, and the visitors went about their business peacefully. The saloons remained closed, and the women and children stayed in their places of refuge in South Frankfort.

Governor Taylor announced tonight that his call to the legislature to assemble in London is yet effective; that he will not recede from his position, and that no change has been made in his plans to hold the executive building and the legislative building against all comers. General Collier echoes the expressions of his chief. Instead of being diminished, the armed forces of Taylor are being increased and fortified.

The Goebelite legislature is divided between Louisville and Cincinnati. The members fearing arrest and being forced to assemble at London, only 10 members, five from each house, met today in the capitol here, and adjourned subject to the call of the Speaker.

According to the plan of the Democrats, the writ of injunction against Governor Taylor and Adjutant General Collier forbidding them from interfering with the session of the legislature will be made a permanent one by the circuit court at Georgetown next Thursday. The order of court was set aside immediately, and the case will be appealed at once to the court of appeals, which is Democratic, and from which an immediate opinion sustaining the lower court is expected.

The enforcement of Judge Cantrill's sustained opinion will then be placed in the hands of Sheriff Suter. He will attempt to inforce the injunction, probably Friday, and this will be the crucial point in the whole controversy. If Taylor yields, bloodshed will be averted. If he attempts to ignore the sheriff, a posse in force will be sworn to effect the court's order.

Sheriff Suter is a silent, courageous, indomitable person, and it is known now that he has prepared a list of 5,000 men from Franklin and Owen counties, who are eager to be his followers in the battle which must follow if Taylor resists him.

It was the determination of both Taylor and Collins, today, to submit to no civil process. It is impossible to learn what influence, if any, is being brought to bear upon them from Washington or elsewhere to induce a surrender. They maintain a defiant front, and if it is sustained, but one result will follow, according to the consensus of opinion here. Civil war, intensified by the suppressed rage of years of bitter partisanship, will break forth before the week is ended. War can be averted only by the abdication of Taylor. He asserts with vehemence that he will not abdicate.

The Goebelites maintain that they are out of the contest, and that the whole situation is in the hands of the courts. "It is up to the civil authorities," they say. The courts are Democratic, and the hordes of men who will proffer their services to the sheriff for the inforcement of his writ are Goebelite leaders, but the sheriff will need them to carry out his duty as indicated by the judiciary. He will take every man available and necessary for his purpose.

Sheriff Suter is carrying on his work silently but thoroughly. He is getting now almost as many letters and telegrams as the governor. They are proffers of armed help. This is a development in the impending strife of which the Goebelites, as politicians, refuse to take cognizance. In the meanwhile, tons of ammunition are being brought into Frankfort by various routes, and in false packages for the use of the sheriff's posse. In stables and sheds in the suburbs there are said to be weapons for 5,000 men.

There is no longer doubt that Governor Taylor is in a state of severe mental excitement. If he has had warnings from Senator Deboe, former Governor Bradley and others in touch with the President, he has not accepted them. Republicans, and Democrats, partisans and neutrals, agree that he and he alone can avert a fight. He says he will never abate one jot of his authority while he has life to sustain it. In the language of one of his closest friends "he may be carried out, but he will not be thrown out."

NEW CANAL TREATY.

It Will Facilitate Negotiations on Other Questions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. President McKinley sent to the Senate this afternoon a convention signed this morning by Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, abrogating so much of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as required British participation in the construction of any isthmian canal, and giving us the free right to construct the Nicaraguan canal upon our guarantee of its absolute neutrality, which is to be confirmed by a general international agreement.

This convention, which is modelled on that which governs the Suez canal, is the latest achievement of Secretary Hay's successful diplomacy, and was negotiated by him with the British ambassador within the past week, although he had been vainly endeavoring from time to time for a year before to secure it.

Secretary Hay himself is authority for the statement that no quid pro quo has been promised Great Britain for this concession, and that there is nothing behind the treaty in the way of a secondary bargain. Great Britain wanted the canal built, and was chiefly interested in having it kept neutral, open and free to all nations, and this she has secured in the treaty of today, under which the United States cannot fortify the canal, although it can be given full police protection.

It strengthens, of course, the obligations of the United States to Great Britain, which have brought about the present cordial relations between the governments of the two countries, and this will facilitate future negotiations about the Alaska boundary or any other disputed question. It is predicted that some satisfactory arrangement of the Canadian questions will be brought about within the present year.

It is expected by the administration that the new treaty will be ratified by the Senate at an early day. There will then be no question, so far as our treaties are concerned, about our right to build the Nicaraguan canal, and it is expected that Congress will pass a bill for that purpose at this session.

Later Secretary Hay will negotiate a general international agreement of the neutralization of the canal, and he will also have to arrange with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the cession of the strip of territory necessary for the building of the canal. There is believed to be no difficulty, however, in securing these agreements.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

What must have been almost a veritable cloudburst occurred in the Pawtuxet valley Sunday. The rain, which began to fall about 8 o'clock, was a gentle shower until after 11 p. m. Just before midnight, however, the shower was succeeded by a downpour which made those who saw the descent of the solid mass of water think the bottom had dropped out of the clouds. It continued to rain for an hour or more at a terrific rate and the condition of the roads yesterday bore testimony to the accuracy of the assertion that a cloud had burst. Washouts are everywhere and it will take many hundreds of dollars to repair the damage to the highways in Coventry and Warwick. One man who watched the storm at midnight said he feared that the rain would beat in the roof, so heavy was it.

There is nothing new about the Lonsdale strike. Many of the strikers have returned to work and many have left the town. Some of them went yesterday. The number of strikers who refuse to go to work and remain in the village is very small.

Captain H. M. Knowles, superintendent of the Third district life saving stations, states that the several keepers from Watch Hill to Narragansett Pier report an unusually heavy sea on that part of the coast caused by the southeaster Sunday night, which attained a maximum velocity of 53 miles an hour at the weather bureau station, Block Island. No sign of disaster to shipping along the coast was reported by the life savers.

William Flanagan, prominently known as a florist, died suddenly Saturday in Providence. Mr. Flanagan was born in Providence, April, 1855, and received his early education in Newport and Providence. After leaving school he served as florist for Ex-Governor Taft and 10 years later set up business for himself, which he had carried on successfully for the past 20 years up to the time of his death.

UNBOUNDED WEALTH.

The London capitalist was seated at his desk with a number of mechanical drawings and sheets of paper covered with figures before him.

"Planning another railway?" asked the visitor.

"No. Railways seem rather small to me. I've been reading about the movements of the army in South Africa. What I'd like to have more than anything else is a ferry boat line across the Tugela river."—[Washington Star.

A SENSATIONAL THEATRE PARTY.

Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamous statesman from Utah, attended the Lafayette Theatre the evening after the House excluded him. He purchased a seat in a box which had been sold to a party of three women. The mysterious ways of fate caused the women to enter the box about the time Roberts had been shown to his seat by an obsequious usher. The women, being strangers in Washington, apparently did not know who their boxmate was, but most of the audience did. It is unnecessary to describe the consternation in the theatre when the word was passed around that Roberts was in a box with his three wives. Every lorgnette in the house was clapped upon Roberts and the three innocent women. Not until long after the curtain went up did the trio in the box with Roberts discover why they were the observed of all observers, and then they left the play. Through all the excitement Roberts sat calm and contented, apparently rather pleased at the sensation he had unwittingly created.

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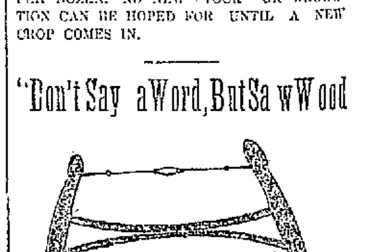
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It seems a somewhat surprising statement to make that on the ice-covered surface of a Kansas lake it is possible to build bonfires by simply breaking the ice and applying a match to the surface of the water. The flames will shoot up as high as a man, burning brightly for a few minutes. This, however, is what has been possible for several winters on Doniphan lake, Kansas, and on one of its tributary streams. The fuel for these uncanny fires is natural gas, which bubbles up through the water all the year around; but it is only during the very cold winter nights that it is thus temporarily stored under the ice in immense bubbles or pockets, sometimes 10 or 20 yards in extent. By merely breaking the ice with the point of his skate and applying a match the benighted skater has in a few seconds a roaring flame at which to warm his benumbed fingers.

Near Baku, the centre of the Russian petroleum trade, there are to be found vast natural reservoirs of crude oil, formed by the overflow from the wells. When the drill taps the underground springs the oil rushes out with such frightful velocity as to flood the surrounding country for a considerable distance, and the terribly inflammable stuff settles in every depression. The application of a torch to one of these petroleum lakes would cause a fearful explosion, and their continued presence is a menace to the community.

At one of the towns in Punjaub there are situated a number of small lakes, reputed to contain large sums of money. There is a fair held annually at this town in the month of February, and it is the custom of the pilgrims, instead of giving their money offerings direct to the priests, to bury them in the mud of the lakes, where they take their sacred annual bath. The poor priests have to enter the water afterward and recover all they can by groping and diving in a most undignified fashion. Rumor hath it that they would very much like to see this irritating custom abolished, because there can be no doubt that they fail to find a considerable percentage of the money.

Lough Neagh, in Ireland, is said to possess petrifying qualities, and several lakes in the United States are reputed to have this strange characteristic in a much more marked degree, wooden figures and carvings being converted to, or anyhow coated with, stone by less than a month's immersion in the chilly waters. There is a gloomy pool in the recesses of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, the unfathomable waters of which are jet black in color, and harbor weird fish which possess no eyes, these having apparently become atrophied in obedience to an inexorable law of nature.

America boasts of several more or less well-known medicinal lakes, but of these "Medical lake," near Spokane Falls, is, perhaps, the most remarkable. The lake covers an area of over 1,000 acres, and is encircled by low wooded hills. The waters are said to hold in solution salts of sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, magnesium, iron and several other minerals. A great variety of ailments are reported to have been cured by bathing in the lake, chief among them being rheumatism and certain skin diseases. One of the properties of the water is that it forms a lather whenever it is violently agitated or rubbed quickly on the hands or the surface of the body. No fish or other living thing can be found within the waters, which are rather muddy and repulsive in appearance. The go-ahead Yankee sees money in the curative powers of the water, and numerous factories have been established for evaporating the water and packing the salts obtained. Within a very short time a considerable settlement has sprung up, and hotels are being erected to cater for the streams of invalids who are expected to flock to the lake.

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH.

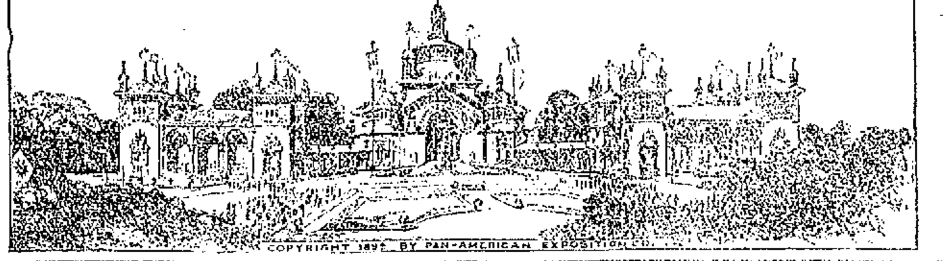
There are few things pleasanter than to discover a new author. I have had several such experiences, and they have been delightful. I shall not soon forget how, one day many years ago, I picked up a book from a bookseller's table, and for the first time turned the pages of "The Luck of Roaring Camp," and began to read. Then I turned to the title-page. Bret Harte. An odd sort of a name. Who is he, I wondered. I bought the book and took it home, and we read aloud those inimitable stories that will never grow old.

Very much in the same way I have discovered an author who calls himself Ralph Connor. Among a lot of books [illegible] on my desk I found two by this author. They were called, respectively, "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot." The latter was a new book; the former a new edition. I picked up "Black Rock" first, and glanced hastily through its pages. I saw enough in this hasty glance to want to read more, and a careful reading of both books resulted in the discovery of a to me new author.

Neither of these books is likely to attract the silly young girl, but the healthy young or old of either sex will revel in them. They are straightforward, unconventional stories, with little or no [illegible] and not much sentiment, as fiction goes nowadays, but they are full to overflowing of humor and pathos. "Black Rock" is a tremendous temperance story, but it is no tract. There is nothing [illegible] about it. Instead of that it is [illegible] and thrilling. Women do not figure to any great extent in the story, but there is one woman with whom all the men are in love. There's safety in numbers. She is a new heroine in fiction, for she is no longer young, and she has no [illegible] about her age. Instead of [illegible] she has a voice, and she sings the [illegible] out of the rough lumbermen of the Canadian Northwest. There is plenty of action in the book. Ralph Connor's touch is true, but it is also fine.—Jeannette L. Gilder, in Harper's Bazar.

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Buildings for Horticulture, Graphic Arts and Forestry.

The three buildings for horticulture, graphic arts and forestry, of which Messrs. Peabody & Stearns are the architects, form a picturesque group at the end of the West Garden, at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The largest of these, the Horticulture building, stands between the other two on an axis with the garden. The Forestry building is on the north side; the Graphic Arts on the south, adjoining the lake. Arcades connect the three buildings, forming in front a semi-circular court. Between the arcades the ground rises slightly to the level of the Fountain of the Seasons.

The area of the Horticultural building is 45,000 square feet; the Graphic Arts and Forestry buildings each cover 30,000 square feet, and are similar in design. In plan the Horticultural building is square, with central lantern, rising to a height of 240 feet at the intersection of the four arms of a Greek cross, which includes in its angles four small domes. On the centre of each facade is a deeply recessed arched entrance.

The Graphic Arts and Forestry buildings have four corner towers, and on the east facade a vaulted loggia of three arches forms the main entrance. Above the red roofs of Spanish tile numerous lanterns, pinnacles and Venetian flagpoles, from which float gaily colored banners, add a festive picturesqueness to the skyline.

The broad white wall surfaces are ornamented with colored bas-reliefs. Arabesques of twining vines of fruit and flowers, among the branches of which are children and birds, decorate the numerous pilasters of the facades and arcades. Above the eastern entrance of the Horticultural building are two colored compositions representing Ceres, the goddess of the harvest, bearing in her arms a sheaf of golden wheat. Her chariot is drawn by three lions led by Flora and Primavera.

The decoration of the Graphic Arts and Forestry buildings is chiefly confined to the vaulted ceilings of their loggias, where the brilliantly colored decorations remind one of the famous example of the Villa Madama.

LIBRARY WORK FOR WOMEN.

Library work is a form of educational service, and in the qualification which it demands, in its privileges and in its compensations, it has many analogies with teaching. It deals with material that is agreeable and with persons in a relation that is agreeable. It is in most of its departments an occupation for which women are well adapted, and in certain of its departments an occupation for which women seem peculiarly constituted.

The analogy with teaching holds. In a small library, as in an elementary school, a woman may be preferred. A village library is more or less of a social centre: its constituency is chiefly of women and children, and a woman in charge may have better understanding of their needs, may meet them more sympathetically, and endure with better patience the constant repetition of questions which women and children ask. The large library is more nearly like a university. The work is highly differentiated, and the personal characteristics of the employes are relatively of less importance than the thoroughness of their bibliographic knowledge. In the work not touching the public, employes may be of great value in spite of personal characteristics which are perverse. If in the smaller libraries a woman may bring qualifications which are to be preferred, in the larger ones there is no position from which her sex need exclude her. In the purely executive position, however, the prejudice is still in favor of men. And if in the others women do not, as a rule, yet receive a compensation equal to that of men, it may be because they do not as a class bring equivalent bibliographic knowledge, or because a woman's work averages less than that of a man, or because the services of any one woman cannot be made available in directions so various. These inequalities will doubtless disappear in time.—[Ladies' Home Journal.

PERSONALS.

....Rev. Booker Fox of Ottumwa, Iowa, one of the most noted negro evangelists in the West, died Sunday, aged 104.

....The Duke of Argyle, now in his seventy-seventh year, is lying very ill at Inverary Castle, his home. He has been a bulwark of Presbyterianism and a leading Conservative Liberal, and his son, the Marquis of Lorne, is the husband of Princess Louise.

....The death of William Henry Gilder, the explorer, a brother of Richard Watson Gilder, occurred at his home in Morristown, N. J., yesterday. He was born in Philadelphia in 1838.

....Mrs. Emily Everett of Cambridge was 101 years old Sunday. So far as known, Mrs. Everett is the oldest person in Cambridge, where she has resided half a century. She was born in Haverhill, February 4, 1799, and was the daughter of Rev. Abiel Abbot, D. D.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

The less wit a man has the less he knows that he wants it.—[Ateon.

Breakfast.
Stewed Prunes.
Tripe. Creamed Potatoes.
Cold Ham. Water Cress.
Biscuits. Coffee.

Luncheon.
Oysters in Chafing Dish.
Lettuce Sandwiches.
Pickled Tomato. Olives.
Chocolate.

Dinner.
Clear Tomato Soup.
Hot Apple Sauce.
Boiled Leg of Mutton.
Browned Sweet Potatoes. Creamed Onions.
Lettuce Salad.
Prune Pudding, Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Lobster Cutlets. Take a lobster weighing two or three pounds, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a half cupful of cream or stock, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, little cayenne, salt, two eggs, about one pint of bread crumbs, 12 sprigs of parsley. Cut meat of lobster into fine dice and season with salt and pepper. Put the butter on to heat, add the flour, and when smooth add stock and one beaten egg. Season, boil up once, add the lobster and take from the fire immediately. Now add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, butter a platter and pour the mixture upon it to the thickness of about an inch. Make perfectly smooth with a knife and allow to cool. When cold, cut into chops resembling cutlets, being sure to cover well with crumbs, place in frying basket and plunge into boiling fat. Cook till a rich brown, about

HE WILL GIVE THEM BACK.

[In Loving Memory of E. K. S. February 6, 1892.]

We are quite sure
That He will give them back—bright, pure and beautiful.
We know He will but keep
Our own and His until we fall asleep.
We know He does not mean
To break the strands reaching between
The Here and There.
He does not mean—though Heaven be fair—
To change the spirits entering there, that they forget
The eyes upraised and wet,
The lips too still for prayer,
The mute despair.

He will not take
The spirits which He gave, and make
The glorified so new
That they are lost to me and you.
I do believe
They will receive
Us—you and me—and be so glad
To meet us that when most I would grow sad
I just begin to think about that gladness
And the day
When they shall tell us all about the way
That they have learned to go—
Heaven's pathways show.

My lost, my own, and I
Shall have so much to see together by and by.
I do believe that just the same sweet face,
But glorified, is waiting in the place
Where we shall meet, if only I
Am counted worthy in that by and by.

I do believe that God will give a sweet surprise
To tear-stained, saddened eyes,
And that His heaven will be
Most glad, most tided through with joy for you and me
As we have suffered most.
God never made
Spirit for spirit, answering shade for shade,
And placed them side by side—
So wrought in one, though separate, mystified—
And meant to break
The quivering threads between. When we shall wake,
I am quite sure, we will be very glad
That for a little while we were so sad.

FANCIES.

I joined a new "don't worry" club,
And now I hold my breath,
I'm so scared for fear I'll worry
That I'm worried most to death.
—[Washington Star.

Hewitt—I have been threatened with appendicitis.

Jewett—Who threatened you—the doctor?—[Harper's Bazar.

"Now, Freddy, water, you know, will always run down hill."

"Oh, no, pa; not when it's froze."—[Indianapolis Journal.

"Three of us lost our scalps in a brush with the Indians," said the old scout.

"Sort of a hair-brush," grinned the chronic buffoon.—[Chicago News.

"Jones grumbles at cold weather?"
"Yes."
"What does he like?"
"He likes to grumble."—[Chicago Record.

Mamma—I wish you wouldn't make so much noise. Tommy Brown's mother won't let him have a drum in the house.

Johnny—My goodness! How can a boy get along without a drum?—[Brooklyn Life.

Customer—I want to get a watch; but I want one with a water-tight case.

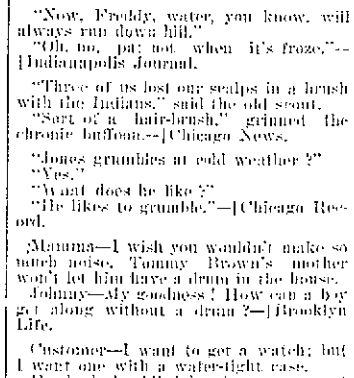
Fresh clerk—All right, sir; you can put any of these in soak without hurting 'em a bit.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Hornbeak (in the midst of her reading—Ezry, why do the heathen rage?

Farmer Hornbeak—Huh! I guess you'd rage, too, Almiry, if other people were always accusin' you of ragin'!—[Puck.

PREVENTION OF HAIL BY BOMBARDING THE CLOUDS.

Bombarding the clouds, which has been made ridiculous by rain-making visionaries, seems to be developing into an important service in southern Europe. The purpose, however, is not the making of rain but the prevention of hail, and the apparatus of Burgomeister Stigel of Styria is said to have been used with such effect during three seasons that practical immunity from damage has been secured, and hail insurance has been abandoned. The apparatus is a small cannon surmounted by a long, conical trumpet, which transmits to the threatening cloud the vortex and concussion of a small charge of black powder. A breech-loading rapid-fire gun, throwing bombs with time fuses to the height of a mile or more, has now been brought forward, and a system of 800 hail-preventing stations, using these guns, is being established for the protection of the vineyards in the region of Brescia. In the experiments thus far made it has been thought necessary to have the stations not more than about a half-mile apart in regions subject to hailstorms.



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PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. Philip B. Chase, who has been very ill for some weeks, was very low Monday, and his family and friends are feeling great anxiety as to his recovery.

Mrs. Edward M. Chace, with her daughter Helen, spent Sunday in Westport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Anthony and Miss Lulu Carter were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hughes, South Portsmouth.

Miss Etta Sisson is at Mrs. Charles B. Ashley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Irons have offered to give an entertainment, including vocal and instrumental music and readings, for the benefit of the free library, some time this month, at the guild house.

Messrs. Josiah Gifford of "Vaucluse" and John Allan of Oakland farm housed ice Saturday about six inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Providence spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet Thursday at the parsonage, with Mrs. E. S. Hammond.

Fertilizer agents abound, outnumbering all the rest together who have articles to sell, and they are not a few.

Mr. Thomas Varden spent Sunday in Dartmouth, Mass.

SEA COALING AND SEA POWER.

The importance of the question of coaling at sea increases directly with the increase of sea power, and with the probability of fighting naval wars far from home shores the ratio rises enormously. England's first line of defense is said to be the enemy's coast, and she is well supplied with coaling stations all around the world. But were she blockading foreign ports, how large a portion of the blockading fleet would be worse than ineffective, because itself subject to possible attack by superior force while steaming between blockade and coaling station.

The greater the distance to the coal, the greater the number of vessels continuously off station, and, with Guantanamo only 45 miles away, only three fourths of the American ships could be kept actually on blockade service. Germany fully appreciates the necessity of an apparatus for coaling at sea, as indicated by the statement of Rear Admiral Pluddemann, who said recently: "It will be absolutely necessary in future to take coal from a collier at sea." [Spencer Miller, in the Engineering Magazine.

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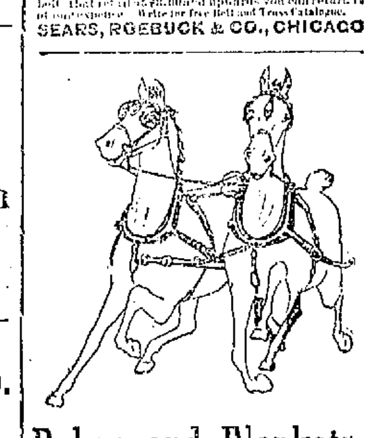
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1900.

GOOD HUMOR AN AMERICAN CHARACTERISTIC.

Consideration for strangers and willingness to put up with serious discomfort for the sake of others is characteristic of American men. This is nowhere better shown than in street cars, where any amount of crowding short of bursting the windows out is cheerfully borne rather than to oblige the last comers to wait for a later car. These people may be in haste, or at least they think they are, and the man on time, who has paid his fare with the idea of having a comfortable seat for a long ride, is cheerfully willing to be sat upon, stood upon and pinned immovable to the rear cushions by a tightly-wedged crowd whose members are the most uncomfortable of all. He pants in the vile close air, and has intermittent chills as the door of the vehicle is opened and shut at intervals, and Nature's pure restorer comes in, bearing not healing in its wings but quite the other thing, through the violent contrasts of temperature induced. But the good-humored American stays calm, and has never a thought that life at the moment might be otherwise than it is. He quietly girds himself for the struggle that is ahead of him when the crowd is to be pierced as by an anger and the car left. Behold him then on the street, much wrinkled as to clothes, somewhat askew, and occasionally tattered, but so good-natured that he gives never a thought to the cause of his condition.

How different the Englishman! With him dignity is the leading feature. He would no more endure without protest what an American who moves about in the busy part of the day takes as a matter of course than he would submit to be smothered and crushed to death at once. The Iron Virgin of Nuremberg, with her awful doors and spiked interior, for him holds out lullaby charms compared to what the inside of one of our crowded cars offers.

A case recently before a London court is in evidence of the different natures of the men of the two English-speaking nations. A passenger entered a London car where every seat was taken, and, despite the protest of the others, insisted on remaining. The affair came into the courts, where the judge fined the intruder, and sustained the protesters in declaring that no one had a right to enter a car of which all the seats were occupied, and that it was an infringement on the rights of others for persons to crowd into a public vehicle and incommode and jostle and deprive of light and air those already seated there. The judge announced that those occupying seats for which they had paid could justly prevent, by force if necessary, others from entering and so jostling and incommoding them.

Anything more un-American in sentiment and behavior it would be hard to find. Here it would be considered the extreme of churlishness for an individual to look for any degree of comfort while in a public vehicle, if this comfort demanded the exclusion of as many others as wished to ride, and who could crowd in and hang on. The only plea ever allowable was a feeble one some times made for the animals that drew the cars, and this was overlooked in the light of man's interest being higher than those of horse-flesh. But since the introduction of the electric lines the American habit of good-humor in public carries us more than ever through the most trying ordeals without a check to amiability.

THE SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

It may be only the quiet before the storm, but any moderation of the Kentucky feud is grateful to an exasperated country. A pause for deliberation will undoubtedly calm the leaders of the strife to a certain extent, possibly incline them to listen to the protests of party leaders outside of the state, and in any case it is expected to work for the advancement of peace and order. If the Kentucky judiciary could be depended upon to act with fairness, and not show partiality to the side with which most of its members are in sympathy, the trouble would be at an end. The Republicans would accept a verdict against them if it were felt that there was justice back of it.

As it now stands, Taylor is the governor of the state, holding a certificate of election from the state board. This declared the election of the Republican candidate. The legislature seeks to go back of this, and to declare the election of the Democratic candidate. It seems to have a legal right to take this action, but here is where the courts come in, and here is where the two parties should be able to rest the case, sure of equity. The death of Goebel has removed the "man of ice," and may have taken away the most dangerous element, so that the horror of the assassination will not balance the scales for the Democratic side. His law remains, and as long as this is on the books there is no chance that the will of the people of Kentucky can be manifested in the elections. This is what stiffens the members of the Republican party at present. A defeat now means the re-inforcement of every political engine against them, with faint hope that the election boards will be free from the officering of the Goebelites for a long time to come. It will be a triumph of a party, or a triumph for the people.

The total expenditures of the United States on account of the war with Spain and the continued hostilities in the Philippines have been $355,000,000, of which $255,000,000 has been on account of the War and $69,000,000 on account of the Navy Department. The national defense fund of $50,000,000 voted by Congress at the commencement of the war was placed at the disposal of the President without any limitations whatever, and allotments from it were made to the various departments to meet expenditures for which Congress had not specifically appropriated. The largest allotment, $20,975,271.22, was made to the Navy Department; the War Department received $18,969,627.98, the State Department $825,118.68, and the Treasury Department, $150,008.09, a total of $40,418,128.67.

Governor Roosevelt has announced his final determination not to accept the nomination for the Vice Presidency. He will run for a re-nomination for governor this year, and in 1901 expects to be a candidate for President. Colonel Roosevelt was at one time inclined to accept the Vice Presidential nomination, but when he found that Senator Platt was very anxious to have him take the position, with the evident desire of getting him out of the way for the gubernatorial nomination, he made up his mind to stay where he is. The governor now announces that he will fight if necessary for a re-nomination as governor, and the whole country knows what that means. Senator Platt may as well give up in advance, or there will be the biggest row in politics that New York has ever seen, and Mr. Platt is too good a politician to allow that to happen.

The politicians have been a little too much for Mrs. Paul, who had charge of the street cleaning in Chicago's very bad and, before her advent, very dirty First ward. It was found necessary, to an extent that a woman could not understand, to control the labor in the interests of a vote. Mrs. Paul proved a woman of one idea, and that was to clean. She would have no shirks, with votes or without, and the result is that the First ward is to drop back into refuse and jobbery, and Mrs. Paul is to be allowed to go on with her labor in a section where she is not so much needed, but where the partisan feeling is so one-sided that bribery does not count and she will not be in the way.

Chicago is threatened with a big strike among the building trades. Two thousand members of the Plumbers' Union refused to go to work yesterday, 6,000 refused to go to work yesterday, and 6,000 ing laborers' Union will be affected by an order of the Building Trades Council to call off the members of the union at work on every building in Chicago where the new rules of the Building Contractors' Council were posted. And next Saturday, when the carpenters will take their usual half holiday, which, it is claimed, is contrary to the new rules of the contractors' council, 8,000 carpenters will be added to the number of strikers.

The Boston Baptist Social Union has voted to accept the trust of $1,000,000, given by the late Daniel S. Ford, proprietor of the Youth's Companion, to be used for certain religious and benevolent purposes, and will at once secure articles of incorporation which will enable it to carry out the provisions of the trust, which, as expressed in Mr. Ford's will, are for the religious, moral and intellectual improvement of the working men and working women of Boston.

Fall River is having trouble over its annual appropriations. The finance committee last evening reported the budget to the city council, calling for a total of $1,024,573.56, against $2,258,293 last year. The several appropriations did not suit everybody and the budget was laid on the table. The members demanding to know all about the appropriations and not accepting it on the word of the finance committee.

Madame Bernhardt did not mind paying a fine for the offence of refusing to obey a railway ruling in connection with the travels of her pet dog, but she did try most vigorously to avoid telling her age in court. This meant something serious to an actress. Perhaps the reason that women are so comparatively rarely seen in court is because of the fear of searching questions of this kind.

The negro clergymen of Boston have started a movement to do away with the "mourners' benches," which have been prominent in revival services in the negro churches since the old slavery days. The clergymen are practically unanimous in favor of abolishing this feature, but admit that they can get little encouragement from the church members in the proposed reform.

The Molineux case, which has held the jury 40 days, has come to a sudden termination. The prosecution may have proved its case, to the satisfaction of the jury, but the public will generally agree with the lawyers for the defense that there is still lacking much to fix the crime positively on the accused man. The public, moreover, will commend counsel for bringing the case so soon to a conclusion.

General Lawton will be given a hero's funeral, an escort of soldiers and a grave among the country's dead in Arlington cemetery. The honorary pall bearers will represent the army and navy, both branches of Congress and the various patriotic organizations with which the dead soldier was connected.

England evidently got nothing from the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty This is very unusual, and the more that is known of the details of the new treaty the more it is evident that Secretary Hay knows something about diplomacy and has a way of securing what he wishes.

Colonel Bryan cannot complain of the cordiality of his reception in New England, but in spite of all these cheers and large crowds it is extremely doubtful if he will secure a single Presidential vote from the New England states. He is getting all the hurrahs now, but votes in November are what counts.

The Democrats are rejoicing over a report that Andrew Carnegie has said that if anti-imperialism is made by the Democrats a leading issue in the Presidential campaign he will make a larger contribution to the Democratic campaign fund than he ever did to the Republican national committee.

Chicago University has abandoned the phonetic spelling which it was proposed to make the standard of the institution. President Harper did not like the ridicule which was heaped upon the college on account of the new system, and induced the university senate to put a stop to the plan.

The New Bedford fund for the relief of the families of British soldiers killed in South Africa has reached a total of $1,104.00. A fund for the same purpose is being raised in Fall River. Both cities have also subscribed money for the relief of Boer families.

THE MAGAZINES.

An early portrait of Swinburne, by Dante Gabriel Rossetti, forms the frontispiece to the February Book Buyer, the picture being made from the original drawing in the collection of Mr. George A. Armour. Mr. Howells writes a fine appreciation of Mr. Stockton's stories and their style, and there is a picture of Claymont, Mr. Stockton's new home in the Shenandoah Valley. Among the portraits in the number are those of Rev. W. H. Fitchett, Mr. Ruskin, George W. Stevens, William Archer, Clement Scott, Winston Spencer-Churchill, Mary Cholmondeley and Bernard Quaritch, besides reproductions of Mr. Nicholson's poster-portraits of Cecil Rhodes and General Lord Roberts. The first article, prepared with authority, upon the literary collection of the late Augustin Daly, is concerned mainly with Mr. Daly's collection, of early editions of Charles Lamb, but there are photographs showing the library and the basement "den." The remarkable Dutch portrait of Nell Gwyn, the Jonson and Shakespeare portraits, and other curiosities of the collection. Archdeacon Brady sharply criticises Professor E. K. Rawson's "Twenty Famous Naval Battles," lately published, as written so carelessly as to impair greatly its value as history. "Thackeray—A Protest," is the title of an essay in which Miss Maude Frank urges the inexpediency of including "Vanity Fair," for instance, in the list of books intended for young people's reading. The Book Buyer contains suggestions for an extended course of Cromwell reading—a subject much in the public mind at the moment.

The February issue of the Automobile Magazine returns to its familiar cover design modelled on the famous medal of the Automobile Club de France. The leading article, on the "Automobile in the Postal Service," is contributed by First Assistant Postmaster Perry S. Heath, and is embellished with illustrations showing the various types of postal automobiles that have been subjected to practical tests. A timely article is Edwin Emerson's review of "Motor Racing," interspersed with photographs of the most prominent racing chauffeurs of Europe with their records arranged in tables, and a map of the famous long-distance race course known as the Tour de France. This is followed by an official account of the international racing rules and time keeping regulations as now adopted in France. Professor Felicien Michotte, the great French specialist on automobilism, contributes a review of all the most noteworthy achievements in this field during the last year. Among the continued features are Professor Forestier's third paper on "Mechanical Traction and Propulsion," and Sylvester Baxter's readable article on "Automobiles in Local Transit." The technical department contains a series of monographs by specialists on such subjects as "Compressed Air," "Automatic Steering," "Gearage," "Lubrication," and the "Present Uses of Aluminum." The magazine is unusually well supplied with book notices and press reviews, besides which there is that valuable feature the "Automobile Index," furnishing a complete monthly summary of everything published on the subject of automobilism.

COLONEL HIGGINSON AND NEWPORT.

To Newport, which certainly was his home for many years, although it is hard to identify him with it—just as it is hard to think of Hawthorne as a part of Concord in the same way that we think him a part of Salem—Colonel Higginson has generously paid his debt, as Hawthorne so well paid his debt to Concord. The "Mosses from an Old Manse" is not a better offering upon the Concord altar than "Oldport Days" upon the Newport altar; and Colonel Higginson himself, who loves Hawthorne so well, would say that that is the best that could be said of his book. In truth it may be said that, of all Colonel Higginson's books, "Oldport Days," with those fascinating chapters upon Oldport Wharves, the Haunted Window, a Driftwood Fire, and the rest, is the most Hawthornish; and it has given the spirit of the real Newport, as opposed to the Newport of mere sojourn and fashion, its best literary expression. "Malbone," it will be remembered, is an "Oldport Romance;" and Colonel Higginson's Rhode Island life has left its marks on many a page of many a book.

He must have been a sympathetic guide of his English visitors to Whitehall, the old Newport home of Bishop Berkeley; for, strong idealist that he is, Rhode Island's associations with that supreme idealist must have been peculiarly dear to him. "There has belonged to Rhode Islanders," he notes with relish in his little romance, "The Monarch of Dreams," "ever since the days of Roger Williams, a certain taste for the ideal side of existence. It is the only state in the American Union where chief justices habitually write poetry and prosperous manufacturers print essays on the Freedom of the Will." It is a word such as we can imagine Dr. Hale also saying as he discourses to some visitors at Macunuck, his Rhode Island summer home, Colonel Higginson's own idealism, in Rhode Island or in Cambridge, has always been an idealism with hands and feet, like that of his Puritan ancestors. He is always the man of affairs as much as the man of letters; and his paper on the Public Schools of Newport, which we find in an old volume of "Contributions to the History of the Public School System of Rhode Island," is but one of many witnesses to his faithfulness in Newport to his duties as a citizen.

The scene of "A Moonglade," the closing sketch in the little volume, "The Procession of the Flowers," is laid at Newport. The other essays in that charming collection were written at Worcester, and Lake Quinsigamond gets into most of them. Their very titles—"April Days," "My Outdoor Study," "Water Lilies," "The Life of Birds"—show that they properly belong among the "Outdoor Papers;" and in the volume so entitled they finally found place. This volume is the best expression of Colonel Higginson as an outdoor man; for, like Lowell, he has always been emphatically that, a man of the fields and woods as much as a man of the library. He is the most red-blooded and rural of scholars, loving birds quite as well as books, and carrying the instinct and talent of the naturalist into the garden and on to the hills as truly as the love and sympathy of the poet.

THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF AFRICA.

Is the African continent worth conquest and occupation by white men? Unquestionably, parts of it are. As the years go by and the world becomes more crowded, parts of Africa now not worth occupation will be valuable, and even today considerable areas are worth the white man's while. These are already mostly under British control. Mr. Stead has said, "everything in Africa that pays dividends lies within the sphere pegged out for John Bull by his adventurous sons."

Lower Egypt is a garden. Mr. Penfield, lately U. S. Consul General in Egypt, says that its population is 928 per square mile and that it has increased 44½ per cent since the British control began in 1884. The Soudan, now opening up by the energy of Englishmen, will supply a small population living from the soil, but can never be a manufacturing country, for it has no fuel and probably no important deposits of minerals. There is gold up the Blue Nile which may, perhaps, be worth working on a small scale. A little trade will again be developed in gum arabic, and in ostrich feathers and ivory coming down from the South, and the people will require some of the products of civilization. But, on the whole, I do not estimate that this country will pay the cost of good government for years to come. It will be a burden on its rulers rather than a source of revenue. This always was Gordon's opinion.—[Colonel H. G. Prout, in the Engineering Magazine for February.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 8 A. M.—For New England—Snow in north and rain or snow in south portion tonight; Wednesday fair; fresh southerly to southwesterly winds.

BOSTON AND VICINITY.

BOSTON, Feb. 6, 8 A. M.—For Boston and vicinity—Threatening, probably with snow or rain tonight; fair Wednesday; south to southwest winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The storm which was central off the Massachusetts coast yesterday morning disappeared during the night. Today the weather continues generally cloudy over the eastern portion of the country, in the Northwest and on the northern Pacific coast, and light rain or snow is falling at scattered stations, though at all points the amount of precipitation is small. This storm does not promise much precipitation and will probably pass off eastward north of the lake region, causing only warmer weather in eastern districts.

J. W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

Feb. 6.	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	28	40	40
Barometer.	29.94	29.94	29.88
Wind.	W	SW	SW
Weather.	Cloudy	Cloudy	Snow

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6.

Sun rises	6 h 53 m
Sun sets	17 h 05 m
Moon sets	9 h 21 m
Length of day	10 h 12 m
Day's increase	1 h 08 m
High water	0 h 00 m; 12 h 54 m

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7.

Sun rises	6 h 52 m
Sun sets	17 h 06 m
Moon sets	1 h 27 m
Length of day	10 h 14 m
Day's increase	1 h 10 m
High water	1 h 24 m; 14 h 01 m

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Sun rises	6 h 51 m
Sun sets	17 h 07 m
Moon sets	2 h 28 m
Length of day	10 h 16 m
Day's increase	1 h 12 m
High water	2 h 28 m; 15 h 07 m

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Sun rises	6 h 50 m
Sun sets	17 h 09 m
Moon sets	3 h 23 m
Length of day	10 h 19 m
Day's increase	1 h 15 m
High water	3 h 31 m; 16 h 08 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, February 6, 11 h 28 m, E.
Full Moon, February 14, 8h 50 m, W.
Last Quarter, February 22, 11 h 44 m, W
New Moon, March 1, 6 h 25 m, E.

NEW TODAY.

Found—Check; 5th page.
To Rent—Cottage; 7th page.
Found—Pocketbook; 7th page.
Nurberg—Reliable Help; 7th page.
"Ask for What You Want;" 7th page.
A. C. Titus Co.—Furniture; 1st page.
E. L. Doucette & Co.—Stocks; 7th page.
Boston Grocery—Gold Dust, etc.; 7th page.
C. Sherman & Co.—Baldwin Apples; 7th page.
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FINN—In this city, 4th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finn.
MACKAY—In New York, 5th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, formerly Miss Katherine Duer.

DIED.

LOWE—In this city, 6th inst., at his residence, 19 Simmons street, William Lowe, aged 59 years.
NORMAN—In Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday, 3d inst., George H. Norman, in the 73d year of his age. The funeral services will be held at Trinity Church, at half past one o'clock, Thursday, the 8th day of February.
PELL—At Paris, Dec. 20, 1899, Orleana Redwood Ellery Pell, widow of Walden Pell. Interment will take place at Newport, in the Island Cemetery, Wednesday, February 7, at 11 o'clock A. M.
McCORMICK—In Providence, 4th inst., Patrick McCormick, in his 65th year.
EVANS—In Central Falls, 3d inst., John Evans, in his 80th year.
KENYON—In Cranston, 4th inst., Peleg G. Kenyon, in his 68th year.
PINNEY—In Warren, 3d inst., Sarah Ann, wife of Elisha P. Pinney.
STUDLEY—In Scituate, 3d inst., Zilla N. Studley, in his 72d year.
YOUNG—In Rolerville, 4th inst., Phebe E. Young, in her 84th year.
CROOKS—In Fall River, 3d inst., Elizabeth, widow of James Crooks, in her 69th year.
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GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.

Allen C. Griffith Defeated as Candidate for Grand Warden.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—The Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, I. O. O. F., held its annual session here this morning, with a large attendance of members.

Grand Master Spencer B. Hopkins presented his annual report, in which he referred to the change of quarters, recommended a consolidation of lodges and a law to govern such proceedings, reviewed the work of the year, paid a tribute to the late Grand Warden, Archibald B. Sayer of Newport, and suggested a public demonstration on April 26, the Odd Fellowship anniversary.

Grand Secretary Moseley reported a decrease in membership, but commended Excelsior Lodge of Newport and two other lodges for a gain both in members and finances. The number of lodges in the jurisdiction is 51 and the total membership 6,150. The receipts have been $90,185.57 and the disbursements $100,-188.83. The net assets are $319,771.46. The average age of members is 44. There are 20 Rebekah lodges, with a membership of 2,558.

The grand representatives and various committees also made reports.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Master—George R. Humes of Pawtucket.

Deputy Grand Master—Edwin B. Lincoln of Providence.

Grand Warden—William B. Streeter of Providence.

Grand Secretary—William H. D. Moseley of Providence.

Grand Treasurer—Stephen O. Randall of Providence.

Grand Representative—A. J. Cushing of Providence.

There was a contest for grand warden, in which Allen C. Griffith of Newport and William B. Streeter of Providence were the leading candidates.

Grand Master Humes appointed the following officers:

Grand Chaplain—William H. Lowe of Providence.

Grand Marshal—George H. Lomas of Providence.

Grand Guardian—Alfred Smith of Bristol.

Grand Conductor—Giles W. Easterbrooks of Pawtucket.

Grand Herald—William H. Henry of Scituate.

The grand master also appointed the district deputy grand masters, who include John H. Brown of Portsmouth for district No. 2, Robert Patterson of Middletown for district No. 7, and Margaret Patterson of Middletown for district No. 34. He also appointed the standing committees, Allen C. Griffith of Newport being placed on the committee on unfinished business and Andrew K. McMahon on the committee on petitions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Sixth Annual Convention of the Order in Providence.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—The sixth annual convention of the Knights of Columbus was held in this city today, State Deputy Supreme Knight Hugh Y. O'Donnell presiding. Prayer was offered by the state chaplain, Rev. W. B. Meenan of Newport.

Frank J. Hughes of Newport was appointed on the committee on credentials and James B. Cottrell, Jr., of Newport on the committee on resolutions.

The state deputy supreme knight made his annual report, in which he stated that the total membership in the state is 2,221, an increase of 364 for the year. He recommended the establishment of a memorial day and an increase in the number of deputies to five or six.

The convention will continue in session during the afternoon.

NEWPORT BUSINESS.

Several Measures Introduced in the Lower House.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 6.—The General Assembly did little business of importance today.

In the senate, Lieutenant Governor Gregory presiding, Mr. Hanigan of Pawtucket introduced a joint resolution of final adjournment on Friday, March 23, and moved its passage. Mr. Freeman moved to refer it to the judiciary committee and a long discussion followed, similar to that in the house last week on the same subject. On a roll-call, by a vote of 26 to 4, the resolution was referred to the committee.

From the house was received the report of the commissioners of inland fisheries, and it was ordered printed.

Mr. Freeman presented the annual report of the general treasurer, which was ordered communicated to the house.

In the house the committee on public institutions, through Mr. Vernon of Newport, reported back the annual report of the city of Newport on the Touro Jewish synagogue fund, and it was placed on file.

Mr. Sanborn of Newport introduced a resolution appropriating $600 for a night watchman at the Newport county jail; referred to the finance committee.

Also, a resolution changing the name of William Helme Cummings to William Helme; referred to the judiciary committee.

Also, the annual report of the license commissioners of Newport; referred to the committee on public institutions.

Mr. Wetherell of Newport introduced a resolution appropriating $50 for the removal of brush at the military graveyard at Dutch Island, and a resolution appropriating $190 for furnishings for the Newport county jail; both referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Freeman introduced a resolution providing for the collection of poll taxes and authorizing the appointment of deputies and the issuing of warrants by sheriffs; referred to the judiciary committee.

The calendar was cleared and the committee on corporations reported back two old bills for electric roads in Bristol, Warren and Barrington, with recommendation of indefinite postponement. Placed on the calendar.

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FIRM WILL FIGHT.

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LYNN, Mass., Feb. 6.—The cutters' strike continues at the shoe factory of Corcoran & Sons and no settlement has as yet been arrived at between the firm and the cutters' union. The firm evidently intends to fight the union, for it has advertised for cutters, to whom it will pay $17 a week. The strikers have a force of pickets on duty at the shop, to warn new help not to take their places. The pickets report that the firm has so far succeeded in hiring only three cutters.

TRACKS TO BE TORN UP.

Nickel Plate Railroad Has Not Fulfilled Its Agreement at Erie.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 6.—An Erie, Penn., special says: The resolution which was introduced some time ago, authorizing the mayor to tear up the tracks of the Nickel Plate Railroad Company in this city, was adopted last night by the select council. The matter is the outcome of the railroad refusing to allow the new trolley company to cross its tracks at grade. The resolution alleges that when the railroad received its charter from the city it was to expend $100,000, but spent only about $50,000.

BEQUEST TO THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The treasurer of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is today in receipt, through Mr. John Allan, administrator of the estate of his mother, Mrs. Jane R. Allan, of the principal and interest of a fund amounting to $400. Mrs. Allan, who was long a member of the First Church, died in January, 1894, and bequeathed to the church the interest on a deposit in the Coddington Savings Bank, "for the salary of the minister in charge and the missionary societies of said church, equally divided between them, for the love of the church of God." The estate was so left that this bequest could not immediately become available, but is now at the earliest possible time transferred to the church, with the accumulations.

CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS.

The City Council will hold its regular meeting this evening and there is a likelihood of interesting proceedings. The ordinance committee is expected to report back the police ordinance, the new features of which will undoubtedly lead to a discussion, and there is a probability that the proposition to increase the pay of the policemen will be again presented. The financial problems are also likely to be brought up again, and if the council is once started on this question there is no telling where it will lead. There is still an assistant engineer of the fire department to be elected, and as this has occupied considerable time at the previous two meetings this year it may still be a bone of contention.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last evening, the following officers were unanimously elected for the term of one year: President, J. W. Horton; first vice president, W. B. Franklin; second vice president, Frederick Weir. At a previous meeting G. P. Magner was elected recording secretary, A. K. Sherman treasurer, and C. D. Martin auditor. The retiring president, Mr. Angus McLeod, has served for the last five years and felt obliged to decline re-election on account of many other pressing duties.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES GOING ABROAD.

The committee on streets and highways will, weather permitting, leave soon on a little expedition to look up steam road rollers and other matters pertaining to the street work. They will probably go to Brockton. Next Monday the city hall commission will go to Lowell to look over the city hall there, to get further ideas as to what will be needed in Newport's building. The city hall in Lowell is considered a modern, up-to-date building, and one that once seen makes a view of the Fall River city hall unnecessary.

THE GERRY DANCE.

Society was out in force again in New York last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge T. Gerry, who gave a dance at their house at 2 East Sixty-first street. The opera came first for the majority of the older guests, who therefore were quite late in arriving.

Mrs. Gerry and her two daughters received in the Louis XV. reception room, the guests then passing into the large drawing room, which in turn connects with the long ballroom, which is also a picture gallery.

Supper was served in the dining room, remarkable for its old Flemish tapestries. Then came the cotillion, which Mr. Craig Wadsworth led, dancing with Miss Gerry.

The favors were of French manufacture, and consisted of some parrots and other feathered creatures, mounted on sticks; big four leaf clovers, of gauze and tinsel, pretty scarfs and sashes of Liberty silk, garlands of flowers, satin sachets and bonbonnières.

Some of the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic De Peyster, the Misses De Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, General and Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. John St. Drexel, Miss Blight, Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hude Beekman, Mrs. George Hoffman, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Miss Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tailer, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Miss Winthrop, Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, the Misses Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. George Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr., Miss Bishop, Miss Elsie Clews, Mrs. N. Devereux Clapp, Miss Clapp, Miss Daisy Post, Mr. Elliot Gregory and Mr. Goelet Gallatin.

DEPOT AND HALL CROWDED.

Greenfield's Demonstration in Honor of Bryan a Warm One.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Feb. 6.—It was the turn of Greenfield today to extend a welcome to Hon. William J. Bryan, and the citizens of the town and vicinity endeavored to make the greeting equal to that which he received at North Adams and Pittsfield yesterday. The arrangements for the reception of Mr. Bryan were carried out in accordance with the plans of local Democrats, and the demonstration which greeted the Nebraskan was one of the greatest in which the residents of this town have participated in recent years.

An immense crowd was at the depot when Mr. Bryan arrived from North Adams at 9:20 o'clock this morning. The run from that city had occupied just two hours, less three minutes. After the general reception at the station, a meeting was held at the opera house, containing about 1,000 persons, all that could be accommodated. Ex-Senator George Davenport introduced the distinguished visitor, who was warmly received by the audience.

During his remarks Mr. Bryan said that one benefit of living in a country like this is that when you make a mistake you can correct it. If a man gets ill he tries one physician, and if that physician does not cure him he tries another. A political party stands in the attitude of a physician, and if the administration of one policy will not cure a disease the people turn to another party for a remedy. "I think the Republican party," continued the speaker, "has but one remedy, and that is to lay the burden on the people. It believes in constantly bleeding the patient.

"The only thing a public speaker can do is to get the people to thinking about the questions now before the country. A government is simply a composite photograph of the people. I believe that in a country like this the people can have just as good or just as bad a government as they want. It can never be better than the average of its people. I believe the majority of the people today are honest, patriotic, and anxious for good government.

"In 1896 you heard Republicans talk as if every Democrat, Populist, or Silver Republican was a disturber of the peace and a dangerous man, and yet, when this nation was involved in a war with Spain under a Republican President and he called for volunteers, your anarchists of 1896 made up the majority of your army in 1898. The men who were accused of wanting to destroy the government were prompt to respond to the nation's call. The majority of the 200,000 volunteers were men who had voted against the President in '96. I believe most Republicans are patriotic, but their leaders and editors do not give the people an accurate understanding of the situation. For three years they have declared the Chicago platform dead, but in three years all your editors, railroads and banks have not been able to take one single line out of it because those who supported it then still believe in it. I am as sure of the triumph of Democracy, as now defined, as that tomorrow's sun will rise."

CLOSING HIS TOUR.

Hartford and Bridgeport Join Hands to Welcome Bryan.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 6.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic leader, today filled a return engagement in Connecticut and concluded his tour of New England with two addresses in the Nutmeg state, one at Hartford this afternoon and the other at Bridgeport this evening. This appearance of Mr. Bryan in Hartford was his second, the first being during the final heated term of the campaign of 1896. Then he indulged in two extemporaneous speeches in the open air at night. Today he delivered a set address in the Coliseum on Main street.

This visit of the Nebraskan in Connecticut's capital city had long been desired and solicited by Mr. Bryan's supporters and admirers, and nothing was left undone, apparently, by those in charge to make possible the accomplishment of their purposes, which had for their feature a plan to fire the first gun of the impending campaign, and to fire it effectively.

Bridgeport joined hands with Hartford today to render the coming of the Western orator notable, just as Stamford and New Haven united 10 days or more ago to add impressiveness to Mr. Bryan's hasty run into southern Connecticut at those two cities.

Mr. Bryan became the guest of Connecticut Democrats the moment he crossed the Massachusetts state line. After leaving Springfield at 11:45 o'clock this morning he was in charge of Hon. Alexander Troup of New Haven, Connecticut's national committeeman. Mr. Troup was with him by proxy, however, Mr. W. N. N. Hewitt of New Haven, one of the most enthusiastic silver men in the state, having been sent by Mr. Troup into Massachusetts to meet the coming visitor.

Mr. Bryan reached the Union station in Hartford at 12:25. He was immediately surrendered by Mr. Hewitt to Mr. Troup, who with Colonel Edward M. Graves of this city constituted a reception committee. Mr. Troup, representing Connecticut, turned the visitor over to Colonel Graves and the latter converted him into the guest of the insurance town. He was Hartford's own exclusively until he boarded the 3:50 p. m. train south for Bridgport, when a committee of Park City enthusiasts, who had come on, appropriated him and conducted him to the scene of his last appearance in Connecticut for the present.

The train rolled into the station one minute ahead of time and found about 200 persons on hand. In their anxiety to keep a clear passage the officers pushed the crowd back unceremoniously and with such enterprise as to check the cheer which was expected. Mr. Bryan, accompanied by his escort, Mr. Hewitt, appeared at the door of the car just as the crowd was being licked into shape by the police, and descended without a cheer or other words of greeting. Alexander Troup and Colonel Graves took him in charge and rushed him into a carriage, in which he was taken to apartments in the Allyn House. Here Mr. Bryan partook of luncheon with his party, after admonishing the managers that it was his desire to reach the hall at the advertised time. Shortly before 1:30 he left the hotel for the Coliseum.

NOT SHOT BY CAPTAIN M'GOWAN.

A Washington despatch says: "Private information received here from Manila in regard to the report that Captain John McGowan, commanding United States Monitor Monadnock, shot and killed a peaceable Filipino on board that vessel is to the effect that the shooting was accidental and that the shot was not fired by Captain McGowan but by his order. No official report of the occurrence has been made to the Navy Department. According to the private advices received, the Filipino started to climb over the side of the Monadnock at Cebu in spite of a warning, and Captain McGowan directed a sentry to fire over the man's head. The bullet struck the Filipino in the hip and resulted in his death. It is said that Captain McGowan gave $300 to the family of the man killed."

It was known here that the original report that Captain McGowan had shot a native was without foundation in fact, though it was of course possible that a native had been accidentally shot on board. The same thing has happened to members of ships' crews.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Last night the missionary society of the Central Baptist Church held a social meeting. After a program of readings a collation was served.

Yesterday the largest fleet for several years was anchored in the west bay, riding out the storm. There were 57 vessels, 14 of which were four-masted schooners. There were several steamers and one five-masted schooner.

There was a dance at the Champlin House last night. Mr. William H. Allen prompted and the music was furnished by Miss Chace of Newport.

Mr. Lionel Clarke, who is visiting Mr and Mrs. D. C. Watson, has returned from a trip to Block Island.

Messrs. John Walsh & Co. have had the good fortune to secure another lot of ice at Connanicut Park and now have their house nearly full. Sunday the ice was seven inches thick and 500 tons were cut. The ice here is about four inches thick.

Mr. A. W. Luther of Boston is in town today.

Captain Stillman Saunders of Saunderstown is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Buffum were on the Island today.

A LOCAL CAMP OF MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen of America, through their representative, Mr. M. B. Howard, is organizing a local branch, or camp, as local organizations are known, in this city. The charter list at present contains the names of some well known citizens and the local organization will be effected in a few days. Newport will then be included in the list of nearly 8,000 cities and towns where the Woodmen gather around the camp-fire and carry on the work of charity and benevolence. Providence, Pawtucket, Woonsocket and other places in Rhode Island have camps of this society, the total membership in the United States being stated as 450,000.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Nellie Walsh has returned from a visit in Milford and Boston.

—The members of engine company No. 3 entertained a large number of guests with a clam chowder last night.

—The body of Mrs. Walden Pell, who died in Paris, arrived from New York this morning. The interment will be tomorrow.

—Steamer G. W. Danielson arrived from Block Island today, the storm having abated, with 23 barrels of clams and five of fish.

—The officials of the Postal Telegraph office are expected in a few days, to make alterations and improvements at the local office.

—At least 100 members of Rhode Island Lodge, I. O. of O. F., will form the party to visit Swarts Lodge in Providence next week.

—Steamer F. S. Willard, which yesterday discharged her cargo of 8,000 live lobsters for Anderson & Grinnell, today coaled at Reynolds's and sailed for Portland, Me.

—W. S. McVail of Zanesville, Ohio, Richard Coleman, J. J. Tobin and Henry Osgood of New York, and John F. Murphy and C. A. Collins of Boston are at the Perry House.

—Miss Tanner, acting for Mrs. F. W. Vanderbilt, purchased at the Red Men's fair Saturday a large number of articles suitable for the inmates of the Children's Home, and had them sent there.

—The national meeting of the Building Laborers' Protective Union of the United States began its session here today, meeting in Hibernian hall. The session is expected to last five days.

—Weenat Shassitt Association, which gave the fair in Masonic hall last week, has arranged to give a complimentary social to the workers at Masonic hall Friday evening of this week, when they will try to show their many helpers that their work was appreciated.

—In the district court this morning the case against Wade Holmes was decided to be weak and he was discharged. Edward West of Tiverton was found guilty on a charge of revelling and was fined $2 and costs. The attendance of spectators was very large, there being no work in progress.

—"The Royal Box," which had been announced as booked for the Opera House for Monday, February 12, will not, on account of a conflict of dates, be seen here at present. Manager Bull has secured the well known comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," for Tuesday evening, February 13.

—A despatch from Bristol says the second of the fleet of special class 70-foot sloops being built at the Herreshoff works was placed in the water there today. Mr. E. D. Morgan of New York is the owner of the new boat, and owing to a very recent death in his family there was no ceremony and the sloop was not christened today.

—The ice men are still in hope of cold weather. The recent wind and thaw, while it reduced the ice somewhat and made some holes, did not break up the ice on either pond, and a few cold nights would put the ice again in condition for cutting. The men who hope to do the cutting are hoping for those cold nights, even if they do call for some coal.

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AMENDMENTS TO FINANCE BILL.

Not Intended to Prevent Accomplishment of International Bi-metallism.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the Senate today Mr. Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, offered an amendment to the pending financial bill providing that nothing in the bill shall interfere with efforts to secure international bimetallism with the concurrence of the leading nations of the world, as follows:

"The provisions of this act are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of the accomplishment of international bi-metallism, provided the same be secured by concurrent action of the leading commercial nations of the world, and at a ratio which shall insure permanence of relative value between gold and silver."

Mr. Pettus of Alabama offered an amendment to the financial bill, providing that the bill shall not be construed to affect the present legal tender quality of silver dollars coined by the United States.

To the same bill Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire proposed an amendment providing that the gold dollar of 25.8 grains and the silver dollar of 412½ grains shall be the unit of value, that all forms of money issued or coined by the United States shall be maintained at that parity of value, and that the United States notes and treasury notes when presented at the treasury for redemption shall be redeemed in gold or silver coin of such standard.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas also gave notice of an amendment to the same bill, providing for an "emergency fund" of $50,000,000 in treasury notes.

A joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint one woman commissioner to represent the United States and the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette, at the exposition at Paris, was passed.

Mr. Caffery resumed his speech on the Philippine question. He quoted from eminent authorities on constitutional law in support of his position that the Filipinos by the extension of the constitution over them became citizens of the United States. He then said: "You have America. Adorn it. Let us not encircle the brow of Columbia with a bloody wreath. Let us encircle with roses the brow of the goddess of liberty."

Later, in answer to Mr. Hoar, he said: "I am glad that Massachusetts has on this floor a worthy successor of Webster and Sumner and that he stands forth as the guardian of constitutional right and constitutional law."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—At the opening of the session of the House today the Speaker laid before the House an invitation to Congress from Secretary Root, to attend the funeral services of the late General Lawton, at the Church of the Covenant Friday afternoon.

The final conference report upon the urgency deficiency bill was agreed to.

The debate upon the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then resumed, under an agreement to close general debate at 5 o'clock today. Mr. Gibson of Tennessee opened the debate today with a general argument in favor of expansion, reviewing the acquisitions of territory from the foundation of the government to show that expansion has been a national policy since its inception.

Ice Storm in New Hampshire.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 6.—An ice storm which began Monday night and continued yesterday, proved the worst in many years. Telegraph lines in several places are seriously crippled. Trains have been from one to three hours late. Telephone and electric light wires are down all over the city, and trees suffered greatly from the wind.

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ANECDOTES OF GEN. LAWTON.

New Version of the Charge by Which El Caney Was Captured.

Some National Guard officers who served in the Spanish-American war were discussing General Lawton's death and his services in Cuba. One of them told the following stories concerning his conduct at El Caney, where he wore the white helmet which was the cause of his death:

"On the morning of July 1 General Lawton was sent with a force of about 5,000 men to take El Caney, while the balance of the troops was to be engaged at San Juan. As dusk fell after the first day's fighting we viewed with alarm the thin blue line which surrounded San Juan. Many of us, tired out with the long, hot day's work, having broken camp that morning at 3 o'clock, fell asleep on the damp hillside of San Juan trying to gain a few moments' rest before the struggle which we knew was inevitable the next day. Grave doubts were expressed if we could find our position against the Spaniards, and it will be remembered that there was a consultation of officers at which it was suggested that our troops should be withdrawn, a plan which was violently opposed by General Wheeler and others. About midnight we were awakened with the pleasing intelligence that General Lawton had captured El Caney with a very small loss, I think five, and that he was rapidly moving to join our right, which would be done by daybreak. This he accomplished, and it is doubtful if, save for this, our troops could have held their position. Our joy was somewhat tempered by the fact that General Lawton's loss at El Caney was much heavier than at first reported.

"A day or two after the battle one of the officers of General Lawton's staff told me of the general's famous white helmet, which seems to have been the cause of his death near Manila. He said that during the battle of El Caney the tall form of General Lawton with his white helmet was a most conspicuous object while directing the movements of the troops. Then, as was afterward the case in the Philippines, he was thus a target for the enemy's bullets, but undisturbed and unprotected he stood while the bullets pattered like hail about him. One or two of his staff officers begged him to lie down, as he was drawing the fire of the enemy, but it never seemed to occur to him that he would be hit, and he characteristically remarked to these officers that if any of them cared about lying down they could do so, and many of them did so, while Lawton remained erect. And there the staff had to remain exposed to a galling fire, as the enemy's sharpshooters continued to select General Lawton's white helmet as a mark.

"I have seen some mention since the death of General Lawton of the order sent to him by General Shafter to withdraw his troops from El Caney, a proceeding which would have been disastrous to our forces, but I have never seen the statement given to me by the same staff officer. He told me that as General Lawton stood directing the troops an aid from the staff of General Shafter rode up and said: 'General Lawton, General Shafter directs you to withdraw your troops.'

"At first General Lawton was nonplussed; then, turning to the aid, he said: 'This is too serious an order to be received verbally, and I shall require it in writing from General Shafter.' He well knew that General Shafter was eight miles in the rear and that a written order from him could not be received before the charge was ordered. This much is a matter of history, but I do not believe that the whole story has been told.

"General Lawton, knowing that the aid would soon reduce the order to writing, immediately sent orders to his officers to charge. The aid returned in about 20 minutes with the written order, having retired only a short distance to write, and he delivered it to General Lawton just as the whole American force stormed across the field in that last desperate, successful attempt to take El Caney. When he handed the written order to the general, Lawton pointed to the charging troops and said: 'As you see, the troops have already commenced to charge. Tell General Shafter that God Almighty himself could not stop them now.' Thus the capture of El Caney was due to General Lawton's perseverance under difficulties."

The following story of General Lawton was told by a sergeant in the regular army who served under Lawton in Cuba and afterward went to Manila, being now the oldest enlisted man in the Eighth army corps: After the surrender of Santiago the general was standing in the main street of the city looking into the windows of a shop, his tall, massive form making him even more conspicuous than usual. He wore a blue shirt and campaign hat, and was without any indications of his rank. A young second lieutenant just from West Point, and so belonging to the class known in the army as "Johnny-come-lately," was walking down the street, and, having a high sense of his own importance, tapped the general on the shoulder, taking him for a noncommissioned officer. As the general turned around he was addressed thus by the young officer:

"Sergeant, are you a soldier?"

"Yes, sir," replied the general.

"Then why don't you salute an officer when you see him?"

The general saluted, but with so abrupt and flippant an air that the anger of the lieutenant was aroused, and he further asked:

"Sergeant, what's your name?"

"Well," replied the general, assuming a slight drawl that was sometimes characteristic, "my name is Major General Henry W. Lawton. What's your name?" leaving the lieutenant crestfallen and stammering out some lame apology. —[New York Sun.

SUIT AGAINST THE SEA VIEW RAILROAD.

President William C. Clarke of the Sea View electric railway was seen yesterday relative to a suit brought against that corporation by D. H. Walker and C. I. Davenport of New York, in the United States circuit court by their attorney, Philip Lindsley, also of that state, for an alleged non-fulfillment of contract, with the damages laid at $500,000. President Clarke said the suit was, as he understood it, without reliable grounds, although from the fact that the declaration had not yet been filed he was not positive what the grounds were. Continuing, Mr. Clarke said:

"The case is simply this: On the ninth day of July, 1895, the Sea View Railway Company entered into an agreement with the plaintiffs to survey, build and completely equip a railway line from Wickford to Point Judith six months from the date of agreement, and further to build and equip the road from Point Judith to Westerly within the space of one year. Walker and Davenport, or their agents, did survey the entire route, between August 10 and September 6, 1895, but after which the plaintiffs did nothing more towards fulfilling their contract. In 1897-8 other parties began the construction of the first division of the road from Narragansett Pier to Saunderstown that was opened in early summer of 1898, and in 1899 the same parties finished the second division of the road from Saunderstown to Wickford and also began the construction of the line from the Pier towards Point Judith, which is still unfinished. As this work has all been accomplished supposably with the fact being known to the plaintiffs and without their making any sort of protest so far as known, the bringing of a claim for so large an amount at this late day is, to say the least, peculiar."

President Clarke said that the suit would in no way affect the operation of the line so far as he knew.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. E. G. Young is confined to his home by illness.

—Officers Clarke, Easton and Allen are on sick leave.

—Commander J. J. Hunker has returned from New York.

—A son has been born to Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Jeter. More music.

—The wind blew at the rate of about 50 miles an hour yesterday morning.

Mr. Otis H. Fitzpatrick, who has been sick for the past six weeks, is convalescent.

—Miss M. B. Schneider, who has been visiting Mrs. Doelker in New York, has returned to her home here.

—Mr. John M. Swan was clerk for the late George H. Norman when he kept a shoe shop near Market square in 1850.

—Miss Angela Hogan entertained the members of the B and C Club at her home on Carey street last evening, with dancing and refreshments.

—Miss Catherine Taylor, who has been spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson, has returned to her home at Gould island.

—This evening in the Sunday school room of the Mount Olivet Baptist Church the Young People's Mite Society of that church will be given a free social.

—The season for valentines is approaching, as can be seen in several shops, where the quality of the valentines offered is very much higher than was the case some years since.

A hydrant on the north side of the Mall sprung a leak last night, and helped add to the ice crop which the fountain was providing. Workmen repaired the damages today.

The entertainment committee of the Business Men's Association announces "an evening of music" by the Howard orchestra tonight, and on the evening of February 16 there will be a whist entertainment for the members and ladies.

—Roger Williams Lodge, No. 205, through its secretary, Mr. Joseph Taylor, is raising funds for the widows and orphans of the British-Boer war, and so far about $50 has been collected. The fund will be sent direct to the Mansion House, London.

Father Meenan has arranged for a series of five nights and one matinee in St. Mary's hall week after next, when D. Morris Sullivan and wife, with their company, will present a play illustrating Irish views and life. In connection with the play there will be 45 views of Irish scenes. Ash Wednesday and Lent come the week after the proposed engagement.

—Pitcher P. J. Crisham, who is in town with Mrs. Crisham, does not know just where he will play the coming season. It is expected that the Baltimore Club will go out of existence and there is some talk of McGraw and the other Baltimore players joining the proposed new association. Mike Kelley's club, the Louisvilles, has gone out of existence and Kelley has been sold to Indianapolis, where Pitcher Foley will also play this season.

Many of the friends of Miss Josephine Hass gave her a surprise party last night, her home being well filled and a pleasing program of music and recitations being arranged. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. William J. Thomas. A feature of the evening was the singing by Mr. John McKay and the Misses Wallner, while Mr. Earl Simmons read several selections and was obliged to respond to encores.

—The weather has, for some days, handicapped the work on the tall tower of the new city hall, a place that is not really appropriate for work in very cold or very windy weather. Still, advantage has been taken of the moderate days to advance the tower until it has lost its tomato can look and now has the appearance of a large armor piercing shell, set on its base. This is caused by the rafters for the curved roof being placed in position. It begins to look as though it might not be such a bad-looking tower after all.

COLLEGE-BRED NEGROES.

Atlanta University has commenced an investigation into the careers of college-bred negroes. This has been suggested in part by the loose talk and speculation in regard to what the young negroes who have received a college education do for a living, and how successful they are, and will answer the queries as to the number of negroes who have been given the higher training. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, professor of economics in Atlanta University, is in charge of the work, and will make his report at the annual Negro Conference at Atlanta University in May. His inquiries so far indicate between 1,200 and 1,500 living negro college graduates. To these, in all cases where addresses could be obtained, he has sent carefully prepared schedules of questions, covering family life, scholastic life, occupation since graduation, literary efforts, official positions and financial success. The answers are coming in rapidly, and all things indicate full and valuable returns. It is only by such careful statistical studies that the necessary light can be thrown on the vexed negro problems, and it is believed that the results of the present inquiry under Dr. DuBois's management will prove interesting, and at the same time instructive and useful.

GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1810 and since then every succeeding 10 years. The result of each census has been as follows:

Year	Population	Year	Population
1810	7,239,881	1860	31,443,321
1820	9,633,822	1870	38,558,371
1830	12,866,020	1880	50,155,783

WANTS A FORTIFIED CANAL.

Willing to Annex Nicaragua and Costa Rica to Get It.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Engineer L. E. Cooley, who was one of the original Nicaraguan canal supporters, is heartily in favor of a fortified channel, and if it cannot be obtained in any other way he would favor the annexation of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He gave his reasons as follows:

"I am in favor of a fortified canal, principally because I don't believe the government will ever consent to the building of any other kind of a channel. It has become a matter of expediency, if for no other reason than the change in our foreign relations brought about by the late Spanish war. Then we must also remember that in case of war as an unfortified channel it would belong to the first nation that could get there and seize it, or to the one having the strongest fleet. This same line of argument makes the Nicaraguan route the best as against all others, because it goes through a country that is fertile and capable of sustaining an army irrespective of the sea.

"I would go as far as to say that it would be of advantage for this country to annex Nicaragua and Costa Rica, and then we would be able to do whatever we wished regarding the canal. I believe from visits there and talks with government officials of those countries that annexation would be welcomed."

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Syndicate Seeking Control of All Important Lines in the Country.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle says: Another move is about to be made by the syndicates that are attempting to control all the important railroads in the country. The Harriman-Vanderbilt-Morgan-Pennsylvania combination, having about finished its work of consolidation in the territory east of Chicago, has turned its weapons upon the western field of transportation. The managers of the controlling pool are trying to corral the only two independent roads between Chicago and St. Paul, the Wisconsin Central and the Chicago Great Western, in order to obtain absolute control of the Chicago-St. Paul district.

President Hill of the Great Northern, who is a prominent member of the Baltimore & Ohio and of the syndicate, is negotiating for the purchase of the Wisconsin Central; in fact, it is the prevailing opinion in financial and railway circles that the syndicate has already obtained control of this line. This leaves only the Little Great Western, as an 18-karat independent line. According to alleged plans, this road also is to be absorbed and placed in the pool for freight purposes.

With the acquisition of these two roads, the syndicate practically will have achieved its end in bottling up the Chicago-Missouri river territory, as the Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Rock Island and the Burlington lines not owned by the Harriman or any other syndicate are in entire sympathy with any plans the syndicate may suggest. In a short time the syndicate will have combined for all operating purposes all the principal competing roads between the Atlantic seaboard and the Rocky mountains. But one or two small lines west of the Missouri river and east of the Rocky Mountains are now without the ring. Already the results of the combination's work are evident. Several offices of the competing roads in Chicago, Omaha and Buffalo have been consolidated and more are to follow.

SUIT TO RECOVER INSURANCE.

Charged that the Fire Originated from a Spark from a Railroad Engine.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Feb. 6.—Forty-nine insurance companies have brought suit against E. Barnett, proprietor of the Antlers' Hotel, which burned some months ago, and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, to recover $20,000, the amount of insurance paid on account of the Antlers' fire. It is alleged that the fire originated from a spark from one of the railway company's engines and was the result of negligence on the part of the company in allowing combustibles to be kept near the track. Lack of care on Barnett's part is also charged.

New President of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—The directors of the Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railroad Company have elected H. C. Wicker of New York to the presidency of the road, made vacant by the recent death of John Hornby.

Castellane Seeking a Loan from Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World today, in commenting on the alleged fact that Count Boni de Castellane has been unable to get the Goulds to advance him any of the Jay Gould inheritance, says that the count, through Frederic R. Coudert, his lawyer, is trying to get the loan of a large sum from Russell Sage, with reasonable prospect of success.

A Pawtucket Pension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Original—Cornelius Sullivan, Pawtucket.

Presidency of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: It is said the presidency of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad will be announced officially next Thursday or Friday. The general impression is that W. C. Brimson, a warm friend of John W. Gates, will be selected. It is said the line will have no positive connection, but will run independent of all roads, although traffic arrangements will be made with different companies, notably those connected with the Harriman syndicate.

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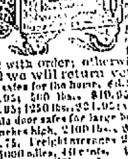
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HANDLING THE TRUSTS.

Industrial Commission Unable to Form a Plan.

Commission Represented All Shades of Political Opinion.

WASHINGTON, February 5.—The industrial commission was expected not only to make a report, but formulate a bill on the subject of trusts. This was because the commission has made thorough investigation of the subject of trusts, much of its time during the past six months having been given to hearings in which members of large corporations as well as those who are attacking trusts presented their views. It now appears that the commission cannot agree upon a report, let alone a bill. The best it can do will be a summary of the testimony taken and perhaps a statement couched in the most general terms. The difficulty that the commission finds itself confronted with is the fact that it is composed of 19 members representing every political party, there being Republicans, Democrats, Populists, silver Republicans and independents among its members. On this question of trusts there are shades of opinion within the party lines, so it is not strange when so many parties are represented that there is a wide difference of opinion. A summary of the testimony taken and opinions given, which all members of the commission will agree is fair, will be of some use, because it would be impossible for members of congress to go through all the testimony taken on this or any other important subject.

Legislation Not Expected.

There is not very much indication that this session of congress will legislate upon the subject of trusts and corporations. It really looks as if congress did not know just how to reach the subject. The most that could be done would be to set on foot a judicial inquiry into the subject of corporation growth and to recommend a method of federal control. Few seem disposed to risk their reputations as lawyers upon a plan of handling the trusts. Of course a number of plans have been prepared by individuals, but no one plan has yet been advanced seriously as practicable in all things that is to meet the purpose and at the same time keep within the constitution and the law. Another reason why I do not look for trust legislation is because the session has advanced quite far and no committee has taken the subject up. On the other hand, when the financial bill is out of the way, there is a number of important matters to be pressed forward, all of which have been reported from the committees and are on the calendars. One of these, which will take a great of time and which is likely to be taken up as soon as the financial bill is out of the way, is the Nicaragua canal bill.

Echoes of the Roberts Case.

Representative Dolliver of Iowa, who is one of the best orators in the house, as well as a witty debater, says that the Roberts case was worth all the time spent on it, as it brought out two spectacles which should be preserved in marble. "One," said Mr. Dolliver, "was Roberts clinging to the pillars of the temple of liberty, outside the house; the other was De Armond of Missouri inside the house, clinging to the constitution."

Representative Littlefield, who made the strong argument in favor of the minority report, is a new member, having succeeded the late Nelson Dingley in the present session, and is serving his first term. Mr. Littlefield received such an ovation at the close of his speech as comes to few men. Business was suspended while men crowded around him and tendered congratulations. During his speech he was interrupted by frequent and hearty applause and was cheered to the echo when he concluded. Most of this demonstration came from his Republican colleagues. "I am new in the house," said Mr. Littlefield, "and confess I do not quite understand its ways. Now I was cheered enough and congratulated enough to have carried my case. I felt as if I had swayed the house, but when the vote was taken there were but four men on the Republican side who voted with me and a very small minority of the house on both sides who supported my proposition. It is really strange."

Senatorial Editors.

While the senate is largely composed of lawyers, there is a leaven of newspaper men in the body. Some of them have retired permanently from the work, while others keep up their connection with the press. Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, while known as a lawyer, is also well known because of his connection with the Concord Monitor, and some of his most caustic utterances, when the senate is not in session, appear in that paper. Before he came to the senate General Hawley was widely known as editor of the Hartford Courant. Senator Hansbrough has long been proprietor of a paper in North Dakota, which he edited before he came to the senate. Senator Butler was the forceful editor of The Caucasian in North Carolina. Senator Clark of Montana is proprietor of the Butte Miner. Senator Stewart became proprietor of a paper after he entered the senate, which is devoted to the silver cause. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, though always a lawyer by profession, was at one time agent of the Associated Press at Indianapolis and Pittsburg. He has a warm side for all his old friends in the profession.

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OLEO STATISTICS.

The figures as to the shipments of butter imitations into the states and territories during the last fiscal year, submitted to the House recently by Secretary Gage in answer to a resolution of inquiry, will doubtless be exploited in committee during the consideration of one or another of the pending oleo bills. In their present shape the statistics do not wholly reveal the true inwardness of this traffic. It will be interesting to learn from authorities how much of the 76,000,000 pounds of oleo probably passed over counters as pure butter, at butter prices. It may be doubted whether this showing can be made with any degree of exactness, for the precise extent of the oleo fraud is only a matter of surmise. Yet it is known to be widespread. But it will be possible to ascertain what proportion of this total shipment went into states or territories which have prohibitory laws. That fact can readily be shown by an examination of the state statutes.

The proposition before the committees is whether it is possible so to tax and regulate the manufacture and sale of these butter imitations as to protect the people from fraud. The premium upon deceit is at present very high. Can the tax be so fixed that neither the wholesaler nor the retailer will be tempted to sell the stuff as butter at butter prices? It would seem fair, in one sense, to fix the tax so as to bring the cost of the imitation up to an equality with the genuine dairy product, in order to encourage and protect an industry uncontrolled at present by any trust and directly affecting almost every small farmer in the United States. The only possible objection to this move is the plea for cheap butter for the poor consumer. The latter, however, can be accommodated provided the imitation be so marked as to prevent fraud upon the consumer who wants the better product. It has been found in practice that the marking of the outside of the package does not suffice. The dishonest dealer can readily remove all outer labels and stamps, although he thereby runs the risk of punishment. Some of the states require the distinctive mark to take the form of a harmless coloring of the goods, which permanently marks the product for what it is and prevents fraud.

One of the bills now pending lies before the committee on ways and means and the other before the committee on agriculture. There is some difference between them, but they aim at the same object. One of them, or a combination of the two, ought to pass if any feasible and practicable way can be found to inforce the laws as they stand and further discourage the perpetration of a gross fraud upon both consumers and farmers.—[Washington Star.

EXORBITANT PRICE FOR CABLE-LAYING.

United States Consul Nelson at Bergen, Norway, says the projected telegraphic communication with Iceland is interesting all northern Europe. The main question of issue is in laying the cable, which will be 463.89 miles long, extending between Iceland and the Shetland islands. The Northern Telegraph Company of Copenhagen, Denmark, has offered to lay the cable under a peculiar contract, which calls upon Iceland to pay a yearly subsidy of $9,380 for 20 years; Denmark, a yearly subsidy of $13,400, and the neighboring countries an aggregate sum of $91,450. This, with the interest, would give the company $1,407,600; a good profit, considering that the cost of laying the proposed line would not be over $850,000. Another company has offered to lay the cable between Iceland and the Orkney islands for about $550,000, showing that the Danish company is asking about 50 per cent more than the cost. It is declared that the proposition to make the 75,000 peasants and fishermen pay $187,600 for a cable for which they have no use is somewhat ridiculous, and that if anything is to be paid by countries, it should be by American, English, French, and Norwegian, whom the cable will really benefit.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with American Steel & Wire at 58, Atchison preferred 63⅞, Burlington 126, Continental Tobacco 37⅛, Federal Steel 57½, Leather 17⅛, Leather preferred 76¾, Louisville 81⅛, Manhattan 99½, Missouri Pacific 46¼, Brooklyn Transit 75, Northern Pacific 54, People's Gas 109½, Rock Island 110, Sugar 114½, St. Paul 123, Southern preferred 57⅛, Tobacco 101¾, Union Pacific 48¾, and Union Pacific preferred 76¼.

10—Opening prices of the leading railroad stocks indicated slight improvements over yesterday's final figures. Among the specialties the tendency was confused, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit being under pressure while the Metal group ruled higher. A good effect was exercised on the local speculation by the higher prices for Americans in London. Simultaneous transactions in Norfolk & Western common stock of 5,000 shares were made at from 30 down to 29½, as compared with 29¾, yesterday's price. The decision of the Reading management to place the first preferred stock on the first three per cent annual dividend basis caused a rise in this issue of over a point.

11—Conspicuous strength developed in some of the high-priced railroad stocks, notably St. Paul, Pennsylvania and Illinois Central, which rose ½ to 1. Large gains were made by some of the specialties, Anaconda Mining rising two points and Third Avenue 5½. Pretty much all the active stocks hardened, a rally occurring in properties which were depressed at the start. After the first half-hour profit-taking caused a setback from the best level, Continental Tobacco, Sugar and Norfolk & Western lost one to 1⅛ and Tennessee Coal 2½.

Noon—Money on call, nominally at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 @ 5 per cent; sterling exchange, steady, at $4.87½ @ ¾ for demand and $4.84¼ @ ½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.88½; commercial bills, $4.83¼ @ $4.84; silver certificates, 59½ @ 60½; bar silver, 59¾, Mexican dollars, 47½; government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular. Sugar was unloaded in enormous blocks, which broke it to 110½. Weakness became quite pronounced in the local traction group, Metropolitan Street Railroad fell 2¼ and Manhattan and Third Avenue 1¼, Lackawanna lost 2¼, Steel & Wire 1½, and others near a point. Prices gradually held above last night's level. Exceptions were National Biscuit and Wisconsin Central preferred, which advanced 2½ and 1½ respectively. Toward midday Third Avenue bounded up several points and Sugar rallied a point. The general list hardened in sympathy. Bonds were active and irregular.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

	Noon.
Atchison	20¾
Atchison preferred	63¾
Canada Southern	49¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	125¾
C., C., C. & St. Louis	62¼
Delaware & Hudson	111
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	177
Erie	11¾
Illinois Central	113½
Lake Shore	194
Louisville & Nashville	81¾
Manhattan	99
Metropolitan Traction	172¼
Missouri Pacific	46¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10¾
New Jersey Central	117½
New York Central	135¼
Northern Pacific	53¼
Northern Pacific preferred	75¼
Northwestern	163¾
Ontario & Western	24¼
Oregon Navigation	42
Reading	18¾
Rock Island	110¼
St. Paul	123¾
St. Paul preferred	171¼
Southern Pacific	40
Texas & Pacific	16¾
Union Pacific	48¾
Wabash	7¼
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10¾
Adams Express	115
Wells, Fargo Express	124
American Spirits	3¼
American Tobacco	101¼
Continental Tobacco	33¾
Continental Tobacco preferred	57¾
General Electric	124¼
[illegible]	27
[illegible]	49¾
Pullman Palace	187
Sugar	111¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	90¼
Leather	17
[illegible]	20
Western Union	87

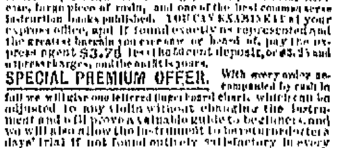
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Twice has Mr. William Astor Chanler invaded the Dark Continent. On his first trip a younger brother was his only white companion. On his last trip, completed three years ago, he was quite alone, except for the small army of negroes—fighting men and carriers—that he took with him. The results of his journeys—the discovery of unheard of mountains and lakes and a strange tribe of dwarfs—have been duly set forth by Mr. Chanler in a highly interesting book of travel and adventures. He often had to fight his way forward, and the amount of big game he shot—elephants, rhinoceroses, lions, tigers and the like—would fill a museum of natural history. Our young explorer has been duly honored by most of the geographical societies of Europe, and it may have been of him that 'twas written:

Geographers in Afric maps
With savage pictures fill their gaps,
And o'er unknowable downs
Place elephants for want of towns.

When Mr. Chanler emerged from Africa the second time he was full of jungle malaria. He returned home with his trophies and notebooks, preparatory to putting his experiences into print, but the climate here was not conducive to a prompt recovery, and the doctors ordered him off to the German baths. Always a close student of affairs at home and brim full of patriotism and pluck, the African explorer left the delightful circle of savans and geographers with whom he was hobnobbing in Berlin. Not long after his return thee all to arms was sounded, and Mr. Chanler, the spirit of adventure still strong upon him, started in to raise a regiment of volunteers on his own account, very much as Mr. "Teddy" Roosevelt enlisted his regiment of Rough Riders. Recruiting stations were opened in various parts of the city, and a very desirable lot of men were being enrolled, when the government decided that it would be impracticable to properly officer such a force, and so notified Mr. Chanler.

He, however, not to be balked of his share in the war, immediately made his arrangements to land somewhere in Cuba, and place himself in communication with the insurgent forces, being quite content to fight with them against the Spaniards until the American army of invasion should arrive. After incredible dangers and hardships our young adventurer finally found General Lacrete and became attached to his staff. His experiences in Africa made him a most valuable assistant in the bush-whacking style of campaign which the Cubans were forced to employ. His aim was as sure as when he had faced the mighty elephant, crashing through the jungles of Africa; his courage as high as when he had quelled a threatened mutiny among his negro-carriage, and his appetite as well under control as when he had lived for days on a little rice, softened with the last can of condensed milk. He naturally won the highest praise from his Cuban brothers in arms, and came back after the war was over with as much honor and glory as if he had commanded a regiment in the American army.

"Now," said his friends, "Willie will take a rest. He has not been still a minute since he left college."

Not much! Rest and the African-Cuban were not on speaking terms. Peace for the time being, Mr. Chanler was satisfied to pay some little attention to society, to visit his many clubs, to get into his swallowtail coat and do the opera and plays, and even to smile on some of the pretty women of the day? But how long was this to last? Not long.

A political campaign was on. Mr. Chanler was a thorough-paced Democrat, as his father—a Representative in Congress from New York—had been before him. He had joined Tammany Hall as being the only fairly representative Democratic organization in these parts. Now, to belong to a political organization and not get mixed up in the thick of any fight that was going on was extremely foreign to this gentleman's nature. The Republicans were making a great fuss, and with good reason, over Colonel "Teddy" Roosevelt's war record. Mr. Richard Croker was anxious that some of Tammany Hall's candidates should also have war records. He had taken a great fancy to Mr. Chanler, who came of old Democratic stock, who had money, position, intelligence, pluck and quite as good a war record in its way as Colonel "Teddy's."

"Will you run for office in this campaign?" asked the boss.

"I will if you will give me something hard to do. I don't want any cut and dried walkover," was the reply.

The boss meditated. An inspiration lighted his usually stolid countenance.

"I tell you what to do. It's hard enough! You go up and run for Congress against Lemuel Quigg in his own district. It's strongly Republican, but I believe that you are the one man that can beat him."

It was a forlorn hope, but Mr. Chanler had led them before. So he took off his coat and sailed in. His clubs and his pretty women knew him no more. The papers spoke some lines of his plucky fight, but even the organs of his own party gave him but little hope of success. His friends scarcely knew what had become of him. He had disappeared almost as completely as when he plunged into the heart of Africa or joined the Cuban guerrillas. Lemuel Quigg was seen lunching daily at Delmonico's, at first gay and debonair, but as election day grew nearer, looking anxious and careworn. He knew, if Mr. Chanler's society friends did not, what the latter was doing.

Then election day came. Toward evening "Willie" Chanler strolled into the smoking room of the Knickerbocker Club, looking thoroughly fagged out, but with a sparkle in his eye that did not betoken any considerable discomfiture.

"Well, Willie," old boy, how has it gone?" asked a dozen friends, rushing up to him and fearing the worst.

"I am elected by about 1,000 majority," replied the new Congressman. "Waiter, get me a brandy and soda and take the orders."

You had better believe that there was a hot time in the old town that night, and especially at the Democratic Club, where the health of the explorer who had turned a 7,000 Republican majority into a 1,000 Democratic majority was toasted. These are the kind of victories in which Mr. Croker and Tammany Hall delight; in fact, the kind of victory that every fair man must delight in as won by fair means in the face of overwhelming odds.

It was about this time that Mr. Quigg ceased lunching at Delmonico's, and Mr. Chanler once more occupied a table near the window and received the congratulations of his friends of both parties.

So now for a period at least there was an end of wars and rumors of wars. It was lucky indeed that Mr. Chanler was elected, for if he hadn't been there is no doubt whatever that he would now be fighting in South Africa, and as likely as not on the side of the Boers, for he always sides with the under dog in a row. But Mr. Chanler had to go to Washington to take his seat in the legislative halls of his country.

One of the youngest men in the House, he is also on many subjects one of the best informed. Having Astor blood in his veins, and Astor money in the bank, he is apt to be pretty sound on finance. Continued travel, the association with men of broad and liberal views, the frequent contact with personal danger, and the habit of leading men have made him morally strong and physically brave. His smooth, clear-cut features have something of the look of Washington about them, at least his pals tell him so when they wish to chaff him. He undoubtedly has a political future before him if he will only stick to his guns as he did in Africa and Cuba.

—not much over 30—he is as yet unhampered by the cares and duties of domesticity. One of his sisters, who was a devoted nurse of the sick and wounded during the Spanish war, now keeps house for him in Washington, a house that is already becoming famous for its hospitality and good cheer. After all, what cannot a rich young Congressman with a house of his own accomplish in the capital? Wining and dining go hand and glove with politics and statecraft. More is often accomplished over the coffee and cigars than in the committee room or the publicity of debate. Mr. Chanler is blessed with personal magnetism that is persuasive without being aggressive. He wins without apparent effort. As for his powers of conversation. Ye Gods and little fishes! there is no subject under heaven that he will not tackle with an eloquence, a wealth of illustration and downright hard-headed information, too, that would make an Encyclopedia Britannica hide its diminished pages.

Mr. Chanler did not fight that battle—perhaps the hardest of his life—with Mr. Quigg for nothing. He is a most regular and attentive attendant at the sessions of the House. He is anxious to prove that the confidence shown in him by Mr. Croker and his political associates was not misplaced. He is determined to serve his constituents well, and, above all, he has the personal ambition to be forever known, or at least to have his name remembered as his father's is, as that of a man who was of service to his party and to his country.

Thus far and it is not very far Mr. Chanler has preferred to listen rather than speak in the House, or if he has spoken his words have not yet reached the ears of his New York friends, who watch his career with affectionate interest. When the axe is first broken with that opening load, "Mr. Speaker," we shall expect to hear some very pointed phrases fall from the lips that can also speak the lingo of six wild African tribes and address French, German and Italian geographical societies in their own languages.

Of course, for the time being, Mr. Chanler has no daily life in New York. When not on the warpath and in New York he usually inhabits a very luxurious suite of apartments in the Brevoort House, dallies about a good deal in an automobile cab, fluctuates from one club to another, from one theatre to another and from one supper table to another. He hates to go to bed early, and is not an early riser, for, as he himself says, he has had to sleep so often with one eye open that it is a perfect delight to shut them both up tight and dream

One of those passing rainbow dreams
Half light, half shade, which fancy's beams
Paint on the fleeting mists that roll
In trance or slumber round the soul.

—[New York Telegram.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

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DID THE CITY LOSE OR WIN?

The recent lawsuit over the award of damages to Mr. Bateman for the lay-out of the new road along Morton Park brought to light a rather funny condition of affairs. In August, 1892, the polo lot was divided by William H. and Henry Bateman, by a deed recorded in the city clerk's office, into 10 parcels. Two of these were designated as streets, and were each 40 feet wide and something over 800 feet long. The other eight parcels were divided between the two owners in accordance with the deed, and only this land so divided has been taxed to them. Of course, every one knows that no streets have been opened up in this land, and that until last year the Batemans were receiving rent for the use of those mythical streets as well as of the taxed land included in the polo ground; but the city was not receiving any taxes for those streets, which still exist only on the maps at the city hall.

Now that it has been decided that this land is worth 14 cents a foot, it might be in order for the tax assessors to assess a tax on the land that is supposed to be a street as well as on the land that is supposed to be a lot. It seems likely also that the award of damages will raise the tax assessment on all the land.

Cleveland has an Appendicitis club, to be eligible in which it is necessary to have a surgeon's certificate that the applicant has undergone an operation for that disease.

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.

Open Letter to Subscribers Presenting the Status of the Work.

The following is an open letter to subscribers to the Rhode Island Anti-Saloon League, called forth by complaints of its inefficiency in Newport, for the purpose of presenting the situation in its true condition:

It is because of a widespread misapprehension of the facts among the Newport people that this special meeting for Tuesday evening, at the First Baptist Church, has been called. As soon as I was able to get into communication with the friends in your city I learned of this form of criticism, which, I may say, appears to be wholly confined to your city and springs from some misunderstanding as to the real facts, and in the hope of so explaining the League's side of the question and so understanding the Newport side as to remove further misapprehension, I sent out the special invitation to subscribers.

I, therefore, take pains to write you specially to say that the differences of opinion among the pastors and leading temperance men of Newport about the best way to do special work in your city presented the first obstacle to Mr. Plass in the carrying out of his plans. At a conference with these gentlemen, soon after the presentation of the cause in the pulpits of your city, he found very decided opposition among them to his undertaking law enforcement, except as he was willing to be guided by a local committee both as to the places, manner and times of such effort. In accordance with that feeling, the gentlemen appointed a committee to appoint another committee to work with Mr. Plass and he returned to Providence awaiting the action of those thus appointed.

I have learned from my own investigation that there all once arose a spirit of unwillingness to go ahead on the part of those who were appointed on the special committee by the nominating committee, and that Mr. Plass waited in vain to hear from them as to their readiness to take up the special work with him. On their part they claim that they were waiting to have him call them together. So between these two there seemed to be a total misunderstanding. Mr. Plass evidently, from his own statements, received the very positive impression that he must not move until the Newport friends gave the word, and not wishing to arouse antagonism by being forward, he waited. Then when the question of his own withdrawal from the state to the work in New York came so soon after this committee was chosen, although it was not decided immediately, he was so engrossed with the work that had already opened up to him as to be willing to wait upon the Newport friends without pushing them to a decision.

When I came I had, of course, many things to absorb my attention, and as soon as it was possible for me to do so I visited Newport, my letters having received but little attention from those to whom I appealed for information. I have been twice in your city consulting with the brethren and find the same division of sentiment existing.

I do not know what the gentlemen who presented our work in your city promised or prophesied regarding the activity of the League on the question of law enforcement. We do not claim to be a law and order league, independent of the proper authorities, for it is the aim of this League in all the states to call attention to the neglect of the chosen authorities and to compel those who are properly elected and authorized to enforce the law to do their duty. We are not supposed to do their duty for them and thus compel the work to be done over and over again with the opposition of all the authorities against us, and while we have done a good deal of law enforcement work and have involved ourselves in debt over $600 by so doing, this course was pursued by Mr. Plass, with the distinct purpose of showing how widespread was the neglect and indifference of the regular officials, and not for the purpose of cleaning up Rhode Island conditions, which would demand a very long purse.

Of course we are sorry to disappoint your expectations of aggressive work in Newport, and still more sorry that the impression prevails that we failed to keep any promise of such work if such promise was made, though I do not understand how it could have been given, but I trust that the friends in Newport will recognize that if there was any fault it was in the mutual misapprehension on the part of Mr. Plass and the local committee, and not a deliberate ignoring of Newport in the plans which Mr. Plass carried out.

Very respectfully yours,
ALBERT BARNES CRISTY,
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AN INGENIOUS BICYCLE.

A new style of bicycle is displayed in one of the show windows of the G. A. Weaver Co. on Broadway. It apparently is not patented, and yet is not a bad machine to have around. It is one of those much advertised and seldom seen machines that can be used for all sorts of purposes. It was not designed for riding, however, and to be used must be taken apart.

The reason for this will be apparent to any who take the trouble to look at it, and perhaps to some who read this.

It is very ingeniously constructed and makes a handsome ornament to the window. It also looks very much more like a bicycle than one would suppose who only knew of its component parts, which are as follows: The diamond portion of the frame is composed of axe-helves, with a carpenter's level for the top piece; the front fork is made of two narrow-bladed saws; the wheels are regular bicycle rims, with rope for tires; the spokes of the front wheel are rasps and files, and those of the rear wheel small screw drivers; the hubs and sprocket wheels are thin wooden spoons, used for holding wire; the chain is a chain, that's all; the pedals are made of two-foot rules, supporting a small varnish brush; the handle bars are two sickles, the saddle is a whitewash brush, and the bell and the lamp might be found on any wheel. It can be seen from the above list of articles that this sort of machine ought to prove popular in many quarters, though it is one that it would be hard to push.

LAST NIGHT'S MINSTRELS.

The Diamond Brothers' Minstrels made their first appearance in Newport at the Opera House last evening and attracted a well-filled balcony and gallery, with the floor seats only fairly well occupied. The performance was a good one. The first part was well set and the singing and end men's business good, although much of it was old. The second part was first-class in every respect. The foot juggling of Richards was quite marvelous. Decker and Rasch as singing comedians gave a good sketch; Frutchey, the trick cyclist, gave one of the best exhibitions of the kind ever seen here; the Horner Brothers gave a funny sketch entitled "Crazy for a few minutes," the Diamond quartet sang well, the Knox Brothers, as musical comedians, introduced a number of novelties which caught the fancy of the audience, and the concluding act, by the Martine brothers, in grotesque acrobatic feats, in which a rebounding table had a prominent place, was interesting and well executed.

WHY NOT BUILD THE PANAMA CANAL?

There is one more chimera deserving of special attack, and that is the idea that the Isthmus is remarkably unhealthy. The great preparations made by the old Canal Company indicate that it was expected to be so; perhaps the care taken by that company in the drainage of the sites chosen for its buildings and the concentration of the flow into the large streams, have rendered the country more wholesome; certain it is that there is no more sickness among the very considerable population now on the Isthmus than there is among any other equal number in the tropics. The railroad and canal employes now living there are perfectly free from any unusual diseases.

I may point out that there are good harbors at each end of the Panama route which are in daily use by several lines of steamships, and also that these harbors are provided with the usual adjuncts, such as wharves, warehouses, coaling and watering facilities, and machine shops, where ordinary repairs can be made. Also that the value to commerce of any ship canal will be about inversely as the square of its length when compared with that of another. Now, if we are really interested in having a canal between the oceans, here is one much shorter than any other possible line, already half built, if the extent of preparedness is taken into account; why not take hold and build it?

It seems to me that no engineer can cross the Isthmus without being convinced, as I am, that this is a perfectly practicable route and the most desirable one for a canal.—[Charles Paine, in the Engineering Magazine.

Tax Assessors' NOTICE!

THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES of the City of Newport hereby give notice that they will meet and be in session in the Council Chamber in the City Hall, in said Newport, every day except Sunday and legal holiday, February 22, from and including

THURSDAY, February 15, 1900,
To and including
SATURDAY, February 24, 1900,

From 9 o'clock A. M. to 12 o'clock noon, and from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock P. M.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING AND APPORTIONING ON THE INHABITANTS OF SAID CITY, AND RATABLE PROPERTY THEREIN, THE TAX ORDERED AND LEVIED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY ON THE 23d DAY OF JANUARY, 1900.

Every person and body corporate, liable to taxation in the premises, is hereby notified and required to bring in to said assessors, within the time or times, and at the place of meeting and session of said assessors as above designated, A TRUE AND EXACT ACCOUNT of all his ratable estate, describing and specifying the value of every parcel of his real or personal estate.

The General Laws of Rhode Island provide that

"Every person bringing in any such account shall make oath before some one of the Assessors that the account by him exhibited contains to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true and full account and valuation of all his ratable estate, AND WHOEVER NEGLECTS OR REFUSES TO BRING IN SUCH ACCOUNT, IF OVERTAXED, SHALL HAVE NO REMEDY THEREFOR."

Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees are hereby notified that all the foregoing applies to them and to Trust Estates as well as to other persons and property.

ANDREW K. QUINN,
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